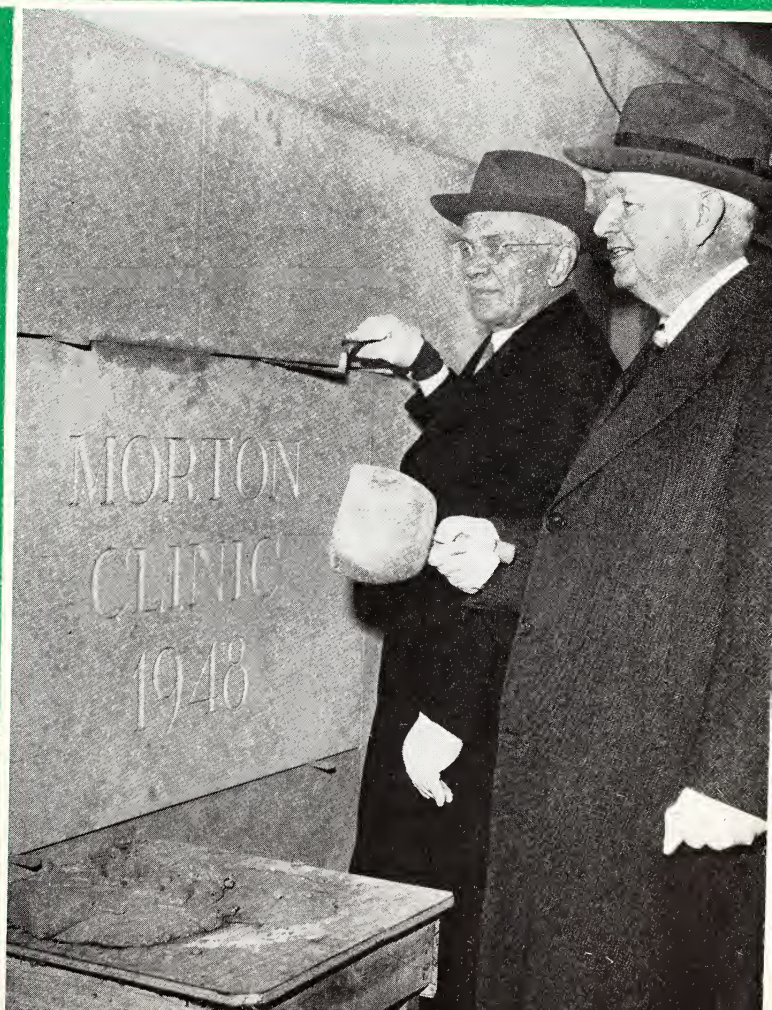


St. Luke's NEWS

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Clinic Dedication

November 29th was an important date for members of St. Luke's family, for on that day the Sterling Morton Clinic was dedicated at an afternoon ceremony. Mayor Martin H. Kennelly was the principal speaker for the program, which brought out many members of the Hospital family.

Reverend William T. Travis, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church and Chaplain of St. Luke's, offered the invocation and Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees spoke of the expanded service St. Luke's will be able to offer to the Chicago community upon completion of the new building. He said in part:

"St. Luke's Hospital, through its eighty-five years of service, has continually been in the forefront in providing medical care to those in need regardless of race, creed, color or financial ability to pay.

"Through the loyal support of our friends who have dedicated themselves to the promotion of this service, St. Luke's has provided medical care with-

out interruption for this long period of time, and as President of the Board of Trustees, I can assure you, Mayor Kennelly, of the continued support of the entire St. Luke's family in your efforts to improve the health and welfare of the community; and it is with pride that we ask you, on behalf of the community, to accept this evidence of our efforts."

In response, Mayor Kennelly accepted this new facility for the citizens of Chicago. In his comments he spoke of the work of the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary and all persons who have had a part in the development of St. Luke's Hospital as a community service. The Mayor praised the personnel of the Hospital for their generous support of community programs such as the Red Cross and Community Fund saying that "it further expresses the community spirit which has always prevailed here at St. Luke's."

Mayor Kennelly continued, in his remarks, "We who are in City Government appreciate the splendid service which is provided through your Emergency facilities, and it is gratifying to know that when people are injured in the Loop or in nearby industrial areas that St. Luke's stands ready twenty-four hours a day to provide the needed medical care in the event of any catastrophe.

"As representative of the citizenry of Chicago, I express sincere appreciation to you as President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Armour, and to all persons associated with St. Luke's Hospital for this splendid additional contribution to our community health service."

At this point, Mr. Armour introduced Mr. Sterling Morton whose original



A. Watson Armour



A view of the speakers' stand in front of the Morton Clinic Building at the time of its dedication

generous contribution was responsible for the construction of the clinic building, and together Mayor Kennelly and Mr. Morton placed the cornerstone, designating the new building as the Morton Clinic.

Following the placing of the cornerstone, Mr. Armour introduced Mr. Chauncey B. Borland, Chairman of the Building Committee; Mr. James A. Cunningham, Chairman of the Building Fund Campaign; Mrs. Gordon Lang, President of the Woman's Board; Mrs. Nelson Fisher, President of the Women's Auxiliary; and Dr. Guy V. Pontius, President of the Medical Staff. Each remarked on the increased and enlarged service which will be made possible as a result of this new building, and pledged the support of all of the groups in the completion of this project.

Community Fund

The 1948 campaign for the Community Fund at St. Luke's was the most successful of any year, with 90% participation by employes and a total of \$2,219.05 contributed.

As a token of appreciation, the "Captains" of each department were entertained at a "Thanksgiving" on December 3rd, at which time Mr. Harry Eustace, Community Fund Executive, presented 40 placques to departments whose participation exceeded 85%. 24 of these departments turned in 100% reports.

FRONT COVER—

Mayor Martin H. Kennelly and Mr. Sterling Morton place the cornerstone of the Morton Clinic.

St. Luke's Unit Certificate

St. Luke's Hospital has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Surgeon General in acknowledgment of the Hospital's effort in the successful prosecution of World War II. The presentation of this award serves to remind us of the wonderful record made by the St. Luke's Unit and details of its formation, members and Post-War activities are of interest to all St. Luke's family.

In May of 1942, authorization was received from Colonel Wilford Hall, Chief of Medical Personnel, representing General David Grant, the Air Surgeon, for the formation of a St. Luke's Army Air Force Hospital Unit. This was accepted by the Board of Trustees and the Medical Board, and the Unit, composed of thirty-seven doctors, was organized.

This group was selected from one hundred and sixty-six applicants. It was regrettable that all applicants could not be accepted but the number and the categories were limited and stipulated by the War Department.

Department Of The Army



Office Of The Surgeon General Certificate of Appreciation

This Certificate Is Presented To
St. Luke's Hospital

In appreciation of its outstanding contribution to the successful prosecution of World War II. By its patriotic endeavor it unselfishly sponsored, organized and staffed the "St. Luke's Army Air Force Hospital Unit", the first Army Air Force hospital unit to be organized. The service, cooperation and efforts of this unit in addition to its record as a separate unit, resulted in the recruiting of valuable Medical personnel who served with distinction with other units in the Air Force. Their service aided materially in the accomplishment of the mission of the Surgeon General and the Army and made a valuable contribution to the care of the sick and wounded soldiers in Army Hospitals.

By the Surgeon General, The Surgeon General

Members were:

Dr. Fred Ball	Dr. Alma Cottam
Dr. John Brewer	Dr. Joseph Davis
Dr. James Clark	Dr. Laurence
Dr. Claude Lambert	DeRenne
Dr. Foster McMillan	Dr. Allan Doner
Dr. Percy J. Ross	Dr. Frank Gondek
Dr. Robert Williams	Dr. Thomas Hobbs
Dr. Chester	Dr. Don Hunter
Coggeshall	Dr. Frank Jones
Dr. W. G.	Dr. Clarence
Diffenbaugh	Kristiansen
Dr. Paul DuBe	Dr. Robert Lawson
Dr. George Ingrish	Dr. Carl McLauthlin
Dr. Leslie Grams	Dr. Hosmer Merrill
Dr. Robert McMillan	Dr. Richard Oliver
Dr. Howard	Dr. John Parker
Merridith	Dr. Francis Sarver
Dr. John Pribble	Dr. Stephen Scott
Dr. William Waskow	Dr. W. B. Smith
Dr. Ryland Buckner	Dr. Claude Sneed
Dr. John Case	Dr. LeRoy Walters

A memorable tribute to the members of the Unit was given, shortly before their departure for active duty, by the Board of Trustees, Woman's Board and the Medical Staff, at the Racquet Club.

The Unit was ordered to report to Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, July 10, 1942. Since, at that time, construction of the hospital was not completed, the majority of the Unit was placed on detached service at nearby Lowry Field. As the 1200 bed hospital at Buckley Field was completed, the members of the Unit reported back there for duty.

The complement of the Unit was gradually depleted by the orders from the Air Surgeon, and at the war's end, members were stationed in all theatres of operation. Each member served with credit and distinction to the Army, to himself and to St. Luke's Hospital.

An annual reunion of the members of the Unit and their wives has been held each year since VJ day and now is an established tradition. There were no war-time casualties in the Unit but since returning to civilian life Dr. G. A. Ingrish and Dr. P. J. Ross have died.

The Certificate of Appreciation from the Surgeon General to St. Luke's is a very appropriate acknowledgment of the Hospital's effort in the war.



Mrs. Nelson Fisher

Auxiliary Bridge

The Women's Auxiliary will give its Fifteenth Annual Benefit Bridge on Monday, February 7, 1949, at 1:00 P.M., in the Schweppe Memorial Nurses' Building. Mrs. Carl Johnson is Chairman of the event.

This year's prize, on which shares are being sold at 25¢ each, is to be a Halli-crafter's Television set.

Railway Surgeons Meet

The Sixtieth Anniversary of the American Association of Railway Surgeons was held at the Palmer House November 21-23rd.

Dr. T. L. Hansen, who is Treasurer of the group, served as Program Chairman. Other St. Luke's men who were on the program are: Drs. William J. Baker, Alfred P. Solomon, Eric Oldberg, Edwin W. Ryerson, W. Allen Conroy and James W. Clark.



Mrs. Gordon Lang greets Miss Catherine Yeomans and her sister, Sally Ann Yeomans, as Miss Madeleine McConnell looks on at the First Uniform Tea for the 1951B Class of St. Luke's School of Nursing

Around the Hospital

At a recent meeting of the Clinical Orthopedic Society in Detroit, *Dr. Claude N. Lambert* was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Best wishes to *Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen* (former intern) who were married October 29th at Douglas, Arizona.

Members of the 1951-B Class of the School of Nursing made a contribution toward the work of the Christian Nurses Fellowship by way of thanking this group for the New Testaments given them before their First Uniform Service.

Dr. Claude N. Lambert and *Dr. W.*

A. Gustafson spoke before the DeWitt County Medical Society on "The Neurological and Orthopedic Aspects of Low Back Pain," in November.

Miss Mary Ellen Evans, who volunteers in both Patients' and Medical Libraries, has made a project of securing children's books for the little patients of St. Luke's.

Dr. J. W. Clark has given funds to purchase equipment for Pediatrics in memory of *Dr. James T. Campbell*, devoted friend of St. Luke's, who gave generously of his time and finances to the hospital.



First Uniform Service in Grace Episcopal Church for the 75 members of the 1951B Class

Year-End Appeal

Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of St. Luke's Board of Trustees, appealed to friends of St. Luke's Hospital for help in meeting financial problems in a letter mailed December 15th.

Mention is made of some of the accomplishments of the past year such as the Michigan Avenue Parking Lot; new equipment, including electrically cooled oxygen tents, electro-encephalographic machine and modern, stainless steel floor pantries; and the relocation and rehabilitation of various departments.

Mr. Armour reminds friends that there is much to be done, however, in rehabilitation, construction and the purchase of equipment in order for St. Luke's to maintain its place in the field of medical care.

MEMORIAL FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges Macdonald, in memory of Mrs. Alfred T. Capps.

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, in memory of Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson, Mr. George Ranney and Mr. Frederick Wacker.

Miss Mildred Pringle, Miss Maud Gooch and Mrs. Chauncey Borland and daughters, in memory of Miss Jessie Lawrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet B. Harvey, in memory of Mrs. Charles Paddock.

Mrs. Harold C. Smith, in memory of Susan Steel Durkees.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Turner and Miss Rosemary Turner, in memory of Mrs. Herbert Clark.

New Citizens

Happy New Year to the proud
parents of St. Luke's

NOVEMBER 1948 BABIES

TWINS, both girls, to *Mr. and Mrs.:*

Henry Strickland, Jr.

BOYS to *Mr. and Mrs.:*

Alford, James
Barker, Norman, Jr.
Barkow, Edwin
Barnett, Arthur
Beckmann, Paul
Belt, Walter
Bogardus, Jack
Browning, Wm. S., Jr.
Buenhak, John
Burrows, George
Carroll, Charles
Corbett, Charles, Jr.
Cortez, Juan
Davis, Elise
Davis, James A., Jr.
Dorschel, Gordon A.
Franché, Darius
Gilechrist, Robert
Giles, John S., Jr.
Hahn, George
Henke, Charles
Hill, Elvin E., Jr.
Hrab, Daniel J.
Johns, George A.
Johnson, Richard
Joyce, Robinson
Kelly, Lewis
Kuhl, Ivo
Livingston, Leonard

Lunsford, James
Mack, Brownell
Nannfeldt, Olaf
Penn, Nathan
Raus, William
Raymond, William
Ross, Jasper
Russell, Horace
Rutherford, Phillip
Samuels, Joshua
Sanbretto, Ernest
Schadler, Max
Sipek, Jerry
Skinner, Roy
Thompson, Keith
Thompson, Harold
Thurman, Edwin
Tichenor, Kennard
Turner, Arthur
Venture, Louis
Vinson, Albert L., Jr.
West, Nathaniel
Williams, Charles
Williams, David
Williams, Louis
Williamson, James
Winchester, John W.
Wissmiller, Ivan
Young, Donald



Mrs. Gordon Lang

Tables for the Auxiliary Bene-
fit Bridge Party will be \$6.00.
Call Mrs. J. W. Clark, Beverly
8-9070 for reservations.

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GIRLS to *Mr. and Mrs.:*

Anderson, Edward C.
Anderson, John L.
Anders, Hobert
Arnold, Henry
Armstrong, Ernest
Bellows, Dr. John G.
Bradley, William
Brown, John R.
Brown, William R.
Butz, William
Carter, Andrew
Chase, Clifford
Christie, Gilbert
Coles, Earnest
Crosby, Albert
Davis, Truman
Dickenson, Hugh
Dimmsen, Robert
Dinse, Elmer
Douglas, Marvin
Edwards, Edward E.
Epstein, Gerald
Frisch, Arthur
Georgulis, George
Gill, Robert
Goldman, Richard
Granberry, Early
Grevin, Robert
Guner, William
Harris, Leonard
Hawkins, Emanuel

Haymon, Cleveland
Heath, Robert
Helmets, Frederick
Jackson, Russell
Judd, Bruce
Kanaley, Byron
Lake, Joseph
Mickey, Sidney
Miller, Garey
Miller, Johnnie J.
Nelson, Edward
Nickolson, Augusta
Nolan, Thomas
Oakes, Gracie
Painter, Ralph
Paschal, Gregory
Payne, John
Pearce, William
Pisula, Matthew
Richardson, Julius
Roberts, John
Sell, Edward
Simpson, Hilmon, Jr.
Skinner, Robert
Sobricki, Joseph
Steffen, Wayne
Tidwell, Clayton
Tigrett, John
Turley, Everett
Vance, Ora
Whitaker, Willie
Woods, Joseph

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St. Luke's NEWS

*Year End
Appeal
Returns*

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FEBRUARY 1949

Year End Appeal Brings Returns

Responding to an appeal made by A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees, the friends of St. Luke's Hospital have again shown their interest in the program of service to the community by generous contributions totalling \$42,335.45.

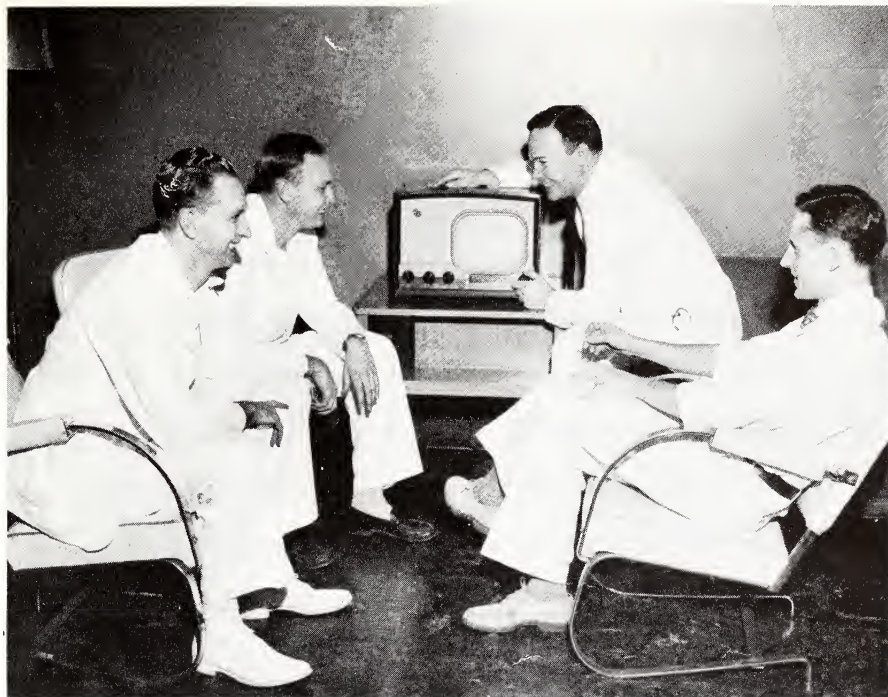
Mr. Armour pointed out that the need for funds is greater this year than ever before, because of St. Luke's building plans; rehabilitation of the Kirkwood Building; relocation of the cafeteria, bake shop and kitchen; and increased cost of care for charity patients.

The News joins the St. Luke's family in thanking the generous friends listed below:

General Purpose Funds

Mr. Marshall Field.....	\$1,000.00
Mr. Stanley Field.....	1,000.00
Mr. W. R. Gwinn.....	25.00
"A Friend"	500.00
Mr. Vallee Appel.....	100.00
Miss Naomi Donnelley....	25.00
Mrs. George Ranney.....	30.00
Mrs. Francis North.....	25.00
Dr. John S. Schweppe.....	100.00
Mrs. Horace B. Horton....	250.00
Mr. W. Irving Osborne, Jr..	300.00
Mrs. George Spaulding....	25.00
Mr. Leeds Mitchell.....	100.00
Mr. Garfield King.....	20.00
Mr. James L. Martin.....	5.00
Mr. Charles J. Whipple....	100.00
Mr. T. N. Davis.....	20.00
Mrs. W. D. Gillespie.....	1.00
Mr. Duncan Clinch.....	25.00
Mrs. Corwith Hamill.....	250.00
Mr. Wade Fetzer, Sr.....	25.00
Mr. L. E. Leverone.....	15.00
"A Friend"	2,500.00
Mrs. J. E. Jopling.....	25.00
Mr. V. C. Lane.....	10.00

Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Miller...\$	10.00
Mrs. W. McCormick Blair..	10.00
Mr. Milton Greenberger...	25.00
Mr. Walter B. Brown.....	25.00
Mr. Fred Ascher.....	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Gardner..	50.00
Mrs. Erwin P. Snyder.....	50.00
Mr. J. C. Belden, Jr.....	100.00
Mr. Max Pray.....	100.00
Peter Fox Sons Company...	10.00
Mrs. Benjamin L. Behr....	50.00
Mrs. Frederick Rawson....	200.00
Mr. Frederick Trimble....	10.00
Miss Emilia Armendariz...	5.00
Miss Harriet Borland.....	25.00
Mr. Bowman C. Lingle....	50.00
Mr. J. Beach Clow.....	100.00
Mr. R. C. Hoover.....	20.00
Maxwell Brothers, Inc....	500.00
"A Friend"	50.00
Mr. Herman Waldeck.....	100.00
Mr. William Sinek.....	100.00
Miss Salome Dyson.....	50.00
Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson....	100.00
Mr. Edgar J. Uihlein.....	25.00
Mr. William D. Cox.....	1,000.00
Mr. Philip Hosmer.....	150.00
Miss Beatrice Blodgett....	10.00
Mr. Robert M. Eisendrath..	25.00
Mrs. James C. Hutchins....	100.00
Mr. Gale Thompson.....	100.00
Mrs. Huntington B. Henry..	3,000.00
Mr. H. J. Young.....	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Earl Hoover..	72.45
Rev. Duncan H. Browne....	10.00
Mr. Donald McLennan, Jr..	25.00
Mrs. Alfred McCormack...	100.00
Mr. Benjamin Morris.....	100.00
Mrs. Robert A. Gardner....	25.00
Miss Mary Gawrys.....	1.00
Mrs. Alexander Kelly.....	1.00
Mr. Phelps Kelley.....	100.00
Misses L. & M. Fairman....	10.00
Mr. George M. Jackson....	75.00



Drs. Norman Powell, John Johnson, Charles Loomis and Hyland Hebert, Residents, are shown with the Television Set given by the Woman's Board for the Interns' Quarters Lounge

Mr. F. P. Boynton.....	\$ 200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold	
Horween	100.00
Mr. Stanley P. Farwell....	50.00
Mrs. Calvin Fentress, Jr....	100.00
Mrs. Charles W. Hills, Jr....	100.00
Mrs. Charles G. King.....	15.00
Hospital Equipment Corp...	100.00
Total	<u>\$13,885.45</u>

Special Accounts

Mr. C. V. Essroger.....	\$ 200.00
Mrs. Stuart Templeton.....	25.00
Mrs. Harriet Jones.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Augustus K. Maxwell.	500.00
Mrs. Harold C. Smith.....	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Morris.	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nieburger.	1,000.00
Mrs. Harrold Bachmann....	500.00
Mrs. A. Watson Armour, III.	10,000.00
Total	<u>\$14,725.00</u>

Building Fund

(Given in response to the Appeal)	
Maymer Corporation.....	\$ 50.00
Mr. William Johnson.....	1,000.00
Dr. Henry B. Thomas.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Stanley Field.....	1,000.00
Dr. Selim W. McArthur....	100.00
Mrs. Frank Barbour.....	25.00
American Hospital Supply..	300.00
Mr. Albert Wetten.....	500.00
Mr. F. W. Specht.....	100.00
Mrs. R. I. Stearns.....	100.00
Mrs. Harold C. Smith.....	3,000.00
Mr. Huntly H. Gilbert.....	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Watson	
Armour	5,000.00
Mrs. Clive Runnells.....	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce	
Borland	400.00
Mrs. Querin Dorschel.....	100.00
Total	<u>\$13,725.00</u>



It was a big morning for these Girl Scouts and Mrs. Robert F. Brown, filling stockings for all the little patients' Christmas

"New Citizens" Discontinued

At the request of city officials, who advise that such lists are being misused by some persons and companies, we are discontinuing the publication of the names of newborn babies, which has been a feature of the News since 1942.

The best wishes of all the St. Luke's family will continue to go to all proud parents of our newest members!

Women's Auxiliary

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Those interested in purchasing tickets for this benefit should telephone Mrs. Robert McMillan, Drexel 5-2233. Reservations should be made early.

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St. Luke's NEWS

*Trustees
Hold
Annual
Meeting*

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March 1949



Trustees Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Board of Trustees was held on January 25th in the Scheweppe Memorial Building. Mr. A. Watson Armour was re-elected President; Mr. Charles F. Glore, First Vice President; Mr. Huntington B. Henry, Second Vice President; Mr. Stanley Keith, Third Vice President; Mr. Gordon Arey, Secretary; Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr., Treasurer; and Mr. John C. Smith, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

Progress Made

Mr. Armour, in his remarks, spoke of the period of change reflected in the past seven years, starting with January of 1942, up to the present time. "Change in the physical properties, in personnel, in the number of patients served and in the complexity of our overall problem is reflected. However, the objective which has always dominated our thinking, "Better Service to the Community," has never been lost to our sight." Included in the changes made during this period are the new nurses home, new elevators, conversion of electric power, improved facilities for the care of patients, and the new clinic building.

"In 1947," said Mr. Armour, "we established as our objective, "Six Steps Forward." Five of these steps are now accomplished. Step number Six, the Medical Service Building, is yet ahead of us, and plans should be started immediately for the ultimate attainment of this very much needed improvement."

Five Year Plan

Looking to the future of the Hospital, Mr. Armour presented five major points toward which the Board should

direct its planning. He said, "I want to discuss with you our principal aim for the next five year period. And I say five years because to project beyond that, in the face of very rapidly changing economic conditions would, I believe, be unwise."

Medical Staff

The reorganization of the Medical Staff should result in improved care to patients; in improved organization of education facilities available to residents, interns and nurses; in more clear-cut definitions of responsibility by the various departments of medical service; and by improved relationships of the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, the Administration and the community.

Medical Service Building

Efforts should be pointed toward the furtherance of St. Luke's financial campaign and the raising of sufficient funds to construct the Medical Service Building, which long has been contemplated. This building will allow the consolidation of service facilities such as operating rooms, delivery rooms, and the relocation of commonly used services such as pathology, cardiograph, surgical supply, sterilizing equipment and research projects.

Future Planning

With the above consolidation made possible, certain areas of the hospital will be available for use for other purposes. Mr. Armour said, "Study must be given to the ultimate bed capacity to be established for St. Luke's. Should we accommodate 500 patients or 1000 patients? This must be determined in relationship to the needs of the entire community.



Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Director of St. Luke's, makes his report at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees in January

For example, what is the total number of hospital beds needed to meet the demands of metropolitan Chicago? How many beds should we organize our program to supply? On this answer depends the number of doctors to be admitted to the Medical Staff, the number of graduate nurses employed, the number of interns and residents to be trained. The answers will determine the amount of housing, feeding facilities, laundry facilities and medical care which must be provided—all of which will add to the total initial costs and to the cost of operation."

Nursing Trends

The training of student nurses and the housing of nursing personnel presents a peculiar problem as it relates to St. Luke's. The high standing of the

School of Nursing and the fine reputation of our Medical Staff contribute to the nationwide reputation enjoyed by the School. Development of an affiliated program with a university which will make even more attractive this educational program is now under way. A determination must be made as to the extent of responsibility resting on St. Luke's for the training of professional personnel. This becomes increasingly important in view of the many proposals relative to the degree of training necessary to equip persons to perform a large portion of routine duties required for good care of patients.

"With rapidly increasing over-all costs," asked Mr. Armour, "what is our responsibility in the over-all education program if that program results in a material increase in charges to patients?"

Future Hospital Financing

The over-all financing of hospital care is becoming a more serious problem each year. Gifts from surplus resources are rapidly drying up. Income from endowments has continued to decrease. The ability of patients to pay the higher costs made necessary by spiralling prices of food, labor, supplies, et cetera, has become more difficult.

Mr. Armour pointed out "Hospital Service has become one of the largest, most important and most expensive of industries, and to give care and treatment to an increasing number of hospital-minded citizens and at the same time keep pace with the increased use, as well as the increased costs of new and expensive drugs and supplies, will tax the ingenuity of everyone associated with the industry. This condition calls for new

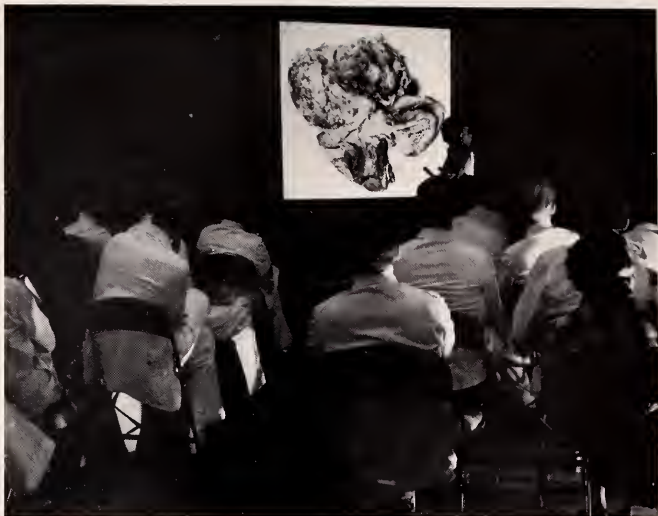
approaches to old problems, and many of the old policies, as they relate to personnel, to the community and to the patient—and especially to the methods of financing—must be re-evaluated and analyzed. The increasing demand for lower cost and more complete coverage of care for the sick is a challenge to voluntary hospitals which can be met only through a united endeavor."

Concluding, Mr. Armour said, "These are only a few of the many objectives before us, and I have every confidence that when the history of the next five years is written, we will look back on a period of accomplishment paralleling that of the five years just ending.

"St. Luke's has earned for itself a place of leadership in the community. With this honor goes corresponding responsibility, and I know that we will fulfill our full obligation."



Dr. Guy V. Pontius, President of the Medical Staff, reports on Staff activities at the Trustees' Annual Meeting



Residents, Interns and Fellows listen attentively as a member of the Medical Staff discusses pathological findings

Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Board, on January 24th, Mrs. Gordon Lang was re-elected President; Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Herbert DeYoung, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. A. Watson Armour, III, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Richard Juergens, Secretary; Mrs. Grant Laing, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Morrison Waud, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Earl Kribben, Treasurer; and Mrs. Paul Holinger, Assistant Treasurer.

Mrs. Eric Oldberg was named Chairman of the St. Luke's Fashion Show for 1949.

In her report, Mrs. Lang told that the Woman's Board made a net profit of \$46,081 on the 1948 Fashion Show.

The Shop made a gift of \$3,000 to the Hospital, making a total of \$20,500 given for the free care fund from this project of the Board in the ten years of its service.

Committee reports were presented by Mrs. William S. Covington, for the Fashion Show; Miss Cornelia Conger, for the Furnishings Committee; Mrs. A. Watson Armour, III, for the Children's Committee; Mrs. Rogers Follansbee, for the Linen Committee; Mrs. John D. Ames, for the Occupational Therapy Committee; Mrs. Eric Oldberg, for the Shop Committee; and Mrs. E. Morris McCormick, for the Flower Committee.

All St. Luke's family joins in congratulations to this group for their splendid accomplishments during the past year, and good wishes for a most successful 1949.

Around the Hospital

Word comes from *Dr. Kieffer E. Frantz*, former St. Luke's Intern, that he has opened his office in Beverly Hills, California, and is practicing Psychiatry.

It's goodbye and much happiness to *Miss Louise Carson* (Mrs. Harold Goetsch in private life), Director of Personnel, who resigned in January, after four years of service at the Hospital. . . . *Mrs. Marian Paterson*, Assistant, has assumed the directorship of Personnel, and all good wishes for success go to her.

St. Luke's Medical Staff has joined in two memorial funds for former interns. . . . *Captain Leroy W. Yolton*, battalion surgeon with the 38th Division, was killed in action on February 3, 1943 in the Philippines. Funds raised in memory of Captain Yolton will establish a tuition and scholarship fund in his name to send Philippine girls through Silliman University School of Nursing. . . . *Dr. W. S. Woods* interned at St. Luke's in 1925, and was a member of the Medical Staff of the Decatur and Macon County Hospital, Decatur, Illinois. In his memory, friends set up a fund for a new wing to the hospital.

Drs. C. Johnson, S. C. Henn, J. W. Clark, R. McMillan, F. McMillan and *R. Roskelley* made their annual sally on the pheasants at Parkston, South Dakota, in October.

It's girls for *Dr. and Mrs. Vivian Gibbs* and *Dr. and Mrs. Ruskin Norman* and boys for *Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Seitz* and *Mr. and Mrs. William Dunshoe* (daughter of *Dr. and Mrs. S. W. McArthur*).

On January 3rd, *Miss Grace M. Counts*, assumed Directorship of the new Department of Medical Social Service. This department results from

recommendations that Clinic administration and social service be separated and that a Medical Social Service program be established to serve both the clinic and general hospital patients. We welcome *Miss Counts* (formerly Field Director with the American Red Cross Hospital Service) and look forward to an improved service to patients, to our Medical Staff and to the community when this department is fully organized.

A number of St. Luke's Medical Staff members attended the Western Surgical Association meeting in St. Louis last December, among them: *Drs. Eric Oldberg, T. L. Hansen, Guy V. Pontius, Foster McMillan, Paul Greeley* and *E. Lee Strohl*. *Drs. John Lindquist* and *John Reynolds* were elected to membership. Next year's meeting will be held in Santa Barbara, California.

MEMORIAL FUND

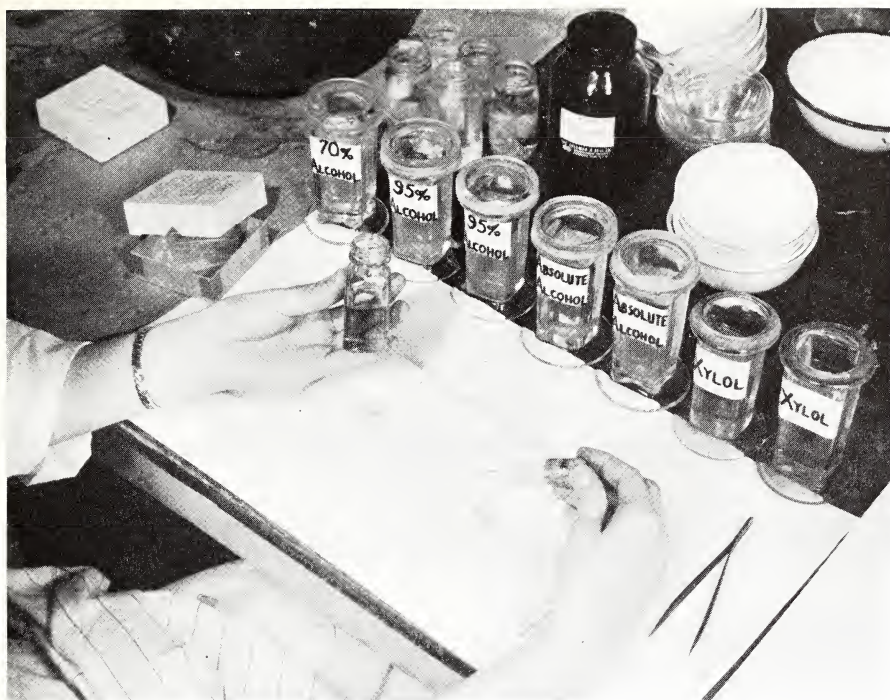
These gifts to our Memorial Fund, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, are gratefully acknowledged:

St. Luke's Medical Staff, Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mock, Sr., Dr. Harry E. Mock, Jr., St. Luke's Medical Auxiliary and Dr. and Mrs. Roland Jacobson, in memory of Dr. Louis Bothman.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wakefield, in memory of Mrs. B. E. Sunny and Mrs. Carrie L. Langford.

Dr. Harry E. Mock, Jr., in memory of Mr. R. C. Uhlemann.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Grauer, in memory of Mr. Ben Marra.



This picture, and that on page 5 and the Cover, were part of the photographic exhibit shown for the American Society of Clinical Pathologists

Thank You To:

The Girls' Friendly Society, for its gift toward Linen Funds.

Drs. Edwin F. Hirsch, S. C. Plummer, Louis Bothman, Harold O. Jones, W. G. Diffenbaugh and Joseph A. Capps, for gifts to the Medical Library. . . . The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, for books for the Library. . . . St. Luke's Medical Staff, for its contribution to the Library.

Mrs. Eric Oldberg, for her gift of children's records for the pediatrics floor.

Mr. Louis Worden, for his donation toward the Building Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Falley, for their contribution "in appreciation of the fine work" done in the Hospital.

New Students

The NEWS joins in welcoming the Class of 1952, who entered St. Luke's School of Nursing in February: Jeanette Adams, Donna Adkins, Florence Anderson, Margaret Bobak, Delores Burke, Betty Butler, Margaret Crago, Patricia Devine, Arlene Dommick, Julia Elbert, Sue Frost, June Galbraith, Patricia Groat, Lois Haines, Carol Herzog, Eleanor Heyer, Josephine Hobart, Jane King, Dolores Leach, Marie Lippie, Betty Marshall, Judith May, Beverly Polman-ter, Helen Osborne, Mary Pierson, Mary Porter, Jean Quick, Elsa Riha, Virginia Rushton, Judith Schneider, Joan Shaddon, Jean Spohn, Marianne Wojniak, Mary Wolf, Alice Yoakum, Georgia Zupan and Carol Starnier.



Dr. Bothman Passes

It was with sorrow that the St. Luke's family learned of the death, on January 19, of Dr. Louis Bothman, Senior Ophthalmologist with Service on the Medical Staff.

Dr. Bothman joined St. Luke's Medical Staff twenty years ago, and was extremely active, giving generously of his time and energy to the Out Patient Department. He received a 15-year Service Pin at the original Hospital Day Reception, in 1946.

Dr. Bothman was professor of ophthalmology at the University of Illinois and editor of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Year Book.

The News joins with the Medical Staff and friends in offering deepest sympathy to the Bothman family.

FRONT COVER — Dr. Norman Powell, St. Luke's Resident, studies slides in the Pathology Museum.

Auxiliary Benefit

Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, General Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary's Fifteenth Annual Benefit Bridge which was held February 7th in the Schweppe Memorial Nurses' Building, tells us that the event was highly successful. Seventy-seven tables were purchased and interest in the Television prize was intense. While final figures are not yet available, the Auxiliary members are very happy with the results.

Funds raised from the party will be used in projects of the Auxiliary during the year. Recent gifts to the hospital have included a Deep Freeze unit for the storage of mothers' milk for emergency purposes in the nursery; an incubator; overbed tables and a number of card tables for use in the Nurses' Home.

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St. Luke's NEWS

A
*Joyous Easter
To All*

*Nursing
Education At
St. Lukes*

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April 1949



Nursing Education at St. Luke's

St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing is located on Michigan Avenue fifteen blocks south of the center of the Loop. From the upper floors of the buildings one looks out past the Illinois Central Railroad tracks and over Soldier Field to the beauty and expanse of Lake Michigan. The hospital was started near the present site over eighty years ago in 1865; the School of Nursing, one of the first thirty-five schools patterned after the Nightingale School in London, opened its doors to student nurses in 1885. Over twenty-five hundred nurses have graduated since that opening year and this last Christmas brought messages from our nurses, not only holding positions of importance in this country, but in many other countries as well. In fact the Christmas cards came from eight countries besides the United States.

The purpose of the school is: to maintain a standard of ideals commensurate with the needs of today and tomorrow, worthy of the high ideals cherished by the founders; to accept well selected applicants, then to provide them with an educational program which will direct and stimulate their growth as individuals and professional nurses; to develop a clear understanding of the fundamental principles which underlie all good nursing; to give professional education to young women in the art of caring for the sick in the hospital and in the community with emphasis on the prevention of disease and an understanding of the social problems affecting health; to promote a professional attitude in relation to nursing education and to contribute to the ever changing needs of society.

The school is accredited by the National League of Nursing Education and

meets the legal requirements of the State of Illinois. The hospital is approved by the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association and is also approved by the American Medical Association for experience for both interns and residents.

Plans are under way to establish a combined program in Nursing Education in connection with the University of Illinois leading to a diploma and the degree of B.S. in Nursing. Details of this program should be available for announcement in the spring of 1949. In the meantime inquiries concerning the program may be directed to the office of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, or to the Chicago Undergraduate Division, University of Illinois, Chicago.

The University plan which will be in effect with the class entering in September will make it possible for students to complete their work for the B.S. in Nursing in about four and one-half years. Two years spent at the University with summer vacations, two years and a half in the School of Nursing with four weeks vacation in each of the first two years and two weeks vacation in the last six months.

At present about one-quarter of the students in the school have entered with from one to four years of college work, and 15 states plus one foreign country are represented.

Applicants must be high school graduates. In the selection of students preference is given to those who show evidence of high scholastic achievement and a well rounded general background; students with some advanced education are better qualified for nursing education.

The high school program should be



Senior students, Elnor Kuhlman and Elizabeth Roosen, demonstrating a chemical experiment

a college preparatory course including English 4 credits, foreign language 2 credits, science 2 to 4 credits, mathematics 2 to 3 credits, social science 2 to 4 credits, the balance electives. The total cost of the three year program is about \$300. Students electing the program leading to a B.S. in Nursing Education pay the University tuition and fees during the first two years in addition to the tuition cost in the School of Nursing.

Classes are admitted twice yearly—in the second week of February and in the third week of September.

Scholarships, grants-in-aid and loan funds are available through the generosity of the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Board, the Alumnae Association and the Nursing Council.

The Nursing Council, a permanent committee of the Board of Trustees,

has as officers Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, chairman, Mrs. Gordon Lang, vice-chairman, Mrs. Edwin W. Ryerson, secretary, Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, chairman of the University Relations Committee, Mrs. John Farwell, chairman of the Social Committee.

Well prepared and enthusiastic faculty members are always exploring new content and more effective methods of presenting material. The well equipped classrooms and laboratories make it possible to use all methods of instruction which have been found valuable. The attractive library with its 3,000 books and magazines (professional and non-professional) is a constant source of enrichment, both of the curriculum and of the student's personal life.

The student receives her clinical experience in St. Luke's Hospital where well qualified faculty members guide her progress. She has the advantage of as-

sisting leading members of the medical profession who are outstanding in their respective specialties and most of whom are on the faculty of one of our several leading medical schools in the city. Learning to give nursing care to patients is a combination of science and art. Nursing, like any form of a great art, is composed of a broad understanding of a myriad of scientific, intellectual, technical and social skills based on fundamental principles or laws of composition. Through the combination of these factors when executed in conformity in the care of human life, a nurse experiences a deep expression of beauty and satisfaction in her work, which is as profound as that experienced by the artist in the execution and interpretation of an exquisite painting. The clinical program includes experience in medical-surgical nursing, the diet kitchen, assist-

ing with operations, obstetrical nursing, pediatric nursing, neuropsychiatric nursing, contagious disease nursing and public health nursing.

Professional nurses today must play an increasingly important part in all community activities; therefore, they must be happy, capable and well adjusted young women. Democracy in its highest form may be learned and experienced in group living. The Laura and Charles Schweppe Memorial Nurses Residence forms a delightful setting for gracious and comfortable living. The program of administration in Schweppe House is planned to give the students play, recreation and relaxation. The Cooperative Government Association trains for leadership. Each student has a responsibility and a privilege in membership. The extra-curricular program carried out in Schweppe is planned



Mar Mae Ebinger, Senior Class, feeds little Caroline Kowalski, pediatrics patient



The beautiful Ryerson Lounge of the Schweppe Memorial Nurses Building provides a warm and friendly background for St. Luke's students

to give joy, social poise and healthful activity. St. Luke's Chorus, afternoon teas, Sunday night suppers, picnics, parties and dances all give valuable experience in the art of living.

Graduation brings rewards to all who successfully complete the course and nine awards are given by interested organizations and friends of the school to graduates who have demonstrated outstanding achievement.

State Board Examinations are a "must" in Illinois in order to receive the title of registered nurse and to make possible the registration by reciprocity in other states should the nurse desire to practice nursing in states other than Illinois.

The professional nurse is one of the first assistants to the doctor on the health team of modern society. Society has learned to expect not only care during

illness but assistance in maintaining good health. The professional nurse must see that the acutely ill patient has good nursing care, she must plan and carry out the administration of good nursing on her unit, using not only graduate and student nurses but the other helpers who can assist in bringing comfort and safety to the patient; as a public health nurse she frequently works alone in her community carrying out the doctor's orders, giving nursing care, teaching the family and the patient the principles of health; there are many other opportunities for nurses, including those in the Federal services.

Prospective students who are interested in the program at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing should write the Director, School of Nursing, St. Luke's Hospital, 1439 South Michigan Avenue, for further information.

Around the Hospital

It's girls for *Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook*, and *Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Moulton*, and boys for *Dr. and Mrs. E. Lee Strohl*, and *Dr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan*.

Drs. Foster Mcmillan, E. Lee Strohl, John Reynolds, Willis Diffenbaugh and *Francie Sarver*, attended the Central Surgical Association convention in Cleveland in February. . . . A paper authored by *Drs. Strohl, Diffenbaugh* and *Sarver*, "Gangrenous Perforations of Gall Bladder and Analysis of Nineteen Cases from St. Luke's Hospital" was read.

It's welcome to the St. Luke's family for the four new members of the Woman's Board: *Mrs. Robert L. Foote*, *Mrs. James W. Rogers*, *Mrs. Joseph C. Sampsell* and *Mrs. William English Walling*.

Congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Duff, Sr.*, on their recently celebrated 43rd Wedding Anniversary!

Deepest sympathy to *Elson Brock* and *Esther Ranney* in the deaths of their fathers.

We were happy to see that *Elizabeth Vickery*, of the 1945 Class, St. Luke's School of Nursing, was made the Poster Girl for the 1949 Red Cross Drive for funds.

Miss M. Jane Lees, Assistant Superintendent of Nursing, the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, spent a week at St. Luke's in March studying the Nursing Department.

Mrs. Marian Nowicki, Nurses Aide in Maternity, was the subject of WMAQ's Reporter at Large, *Jim Hurlbut* on a broadcast March 9th. He told of her heroic action in saving the lives of her three children when their home burned.

Happiest grandfather in St. Luke's these days is *Dr. Richard Gamble*, whose pride and joy is the son of *Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pomy*.

Congratulations to *Dr. Howard Wakefield*, Senior Physician with Service, who has been elected a Fellow of the American Geriatrics Society. Dr. Wakefield is also a member of the Advisory Committee to the Community Project on the Aged in Chicago.

Word comes to us that *Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Ruggie* are the parents of another son, Mark Alexander, born in January.

FRONT COVER—Our Easter picture brings student nurses Mar Mae Ebinger, Ruth Schulz, Betty Hoffine, and Elaine Lindquist to you with all our wishes for happiness, peace and joy.



Helen Knezevich prepares medications for patients under her care



Barbara Duhigg takes the blood pressure of Jean Howren

Charity In Action

Gratefully, we reprint the following letter from a friend of one of St. Luke's clinic patients:

Board of Directors,
St. Luke's Hospital,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

As a person who has looked on at the expression of Christian people administering to a very ill woman, I want to add my word of gratitude and appreciation.

Everyone was kind to . . . from the surgeons and doctors, Miss Myrtle Peterkin, even the nurses' aides and the kind maids.

I had never seen your charity work in action before—I can speak with authority and understanding of it now.

I also wish to thank Father William T. Travis and the organist who helped make the simple little funeral a soul satisfying one.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Walter Kuhlmeier

Bothman Memorial

Members of St. Luke's Medical Staff Ophthalmological Department have made a memorial fund in tribute to the late Dr. Louis Bothman, Senior Ophthalmologist. The money so raised will be used to purchase equipment for the Department of Ophthalmology.

In the group are: Drs. R. Gamble, E. Poser, G. Guibor, J. Haas, L. Rampona, E. Merz, E. Vorisek, F. Brawley, Mary Jane Fowler, E. Deutsch, J. Walsh and J. W. Clark, who originated the fund.

Tenth Anniversary

On April 8, 1949, the St. Luke's Shop, operated by the Woman's Board, will celebrate its tenth year of service to all the Hospital family.

An Open House is planned for that day, with Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Chairman of the Shop Committee, in charge of the event.

Our next issue will feature a story on the Shop and pictures taken at the celebration.

Morton Clinic Opens

A goal that has taken years to accomplish started coming true when the second and third floors of the Sterling Morton Clinic Building, on Indiana Avenue, were opened for their first clinics on March 21st.

Moving days were March 17th, 18th and 19th, and the new locations will be announced at a later date. All clinics were closed on these dates.

Entrance to the new locations will be made through the Main Building on Indiana Avenue, using the stairway at the north end, next to the Elevator Banks, or on the second floor level of the Main Building.

For the present, those clinics which did not move into the Morton Building, have been moved down to the first floor of the Main Building, on the present site of the Clinic.

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL HOSPITAL DAY RECEPTION

will be held on

May 12th.



Jean Lind, student nurse, does a Clinitest for a diabetic patient

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May 1949



St. Luke's Family Reception

On May 12th, members of the Hospital family—Board of Trustees, Medical Staff, Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary and personnel—will be guests of Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees, at the fifth annual observance of National Hospital Day, combined with recognition for long service to St. Luke's.

The reception will be held in the Ryerson Lounge of the Schweppe Memorial Building, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., (later this year, so that more members of the Medical Staff may come after their office hours). All members of the St. Luke's family will receive invitations shortly.

A high point of the afternoon will be the presentation of Certificates in the Quarter of a Century Club to Dr. E. K. Findlay, Dr. James A. Gough and Dr. T. L. Hansen, of the Medical Staff; Mrs. Stanley Keith, of the Woman's Board; Miss Josephine Gilbert and Miss Elsa Rudolph, of the Nursing Staff.

Sixty-five service pins will be presented in the following groups:

Twenty Year Pins

Mr. David Evans and Mr. Charles F. Glore, both Trustees.

Dr. Alfred D. Biggs, Dr. Clarence F. G. Brown, Dr. Hart Fisher, Dr. Nelson F. Fisher, Dr. James E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Fred W. Hark, Dr. Harold I. Meyer and Dr. Charles Shannon, of the Medical Staff.

Mrs. William S. Covington and Mrs. Sterling Morton, Woman's Board.

Miss Dora Fields, Mr. Walter Goodman, Mr. James R. Kelly, Mrs. Opal Manny, Mrs. Nora B. Nichols, Mr. John Sippy, Miss J. Evelyn Vande Steeg, all personnel.

Fifteen Year Pins

Dr. Albert Andrews, Dr. H. H. Boyle, Dr. Faris F. Chesley, Dr. James W. Clark, Dr. W. H. Holmes, Dr. Will F. Lyon, Dr. S. C. Henn, Dr. Robert McMillan, of the Medical Staff.

Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy and Mrs. Louis Sudler, of the Woman's Board.

Mrs. Fremont Chandler, Mrs. Faris Chesley, Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. Stanley Gibson, Mrs. Roland Mackay, Mrs. T. Nordlander, Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Mrs. Guy Pontius, and Mrs. Howard Wakefield, of the Women's Auxiliary.

Miss Alice Freeman and Miss Pearl Wittmack, both personnel.

Ten Year Pins

Dr. Willis Diffenbaugh, Dr. Paul Greeley, Dr. J. M. L. Jensen, Dr. George Leroy, Dr. John Pribble, Dr. Charles Stepan, Dr. E. Lee Strohl, Dr. John J. Walsh, of the Medical Staff.

Mrs. John D. Ames, Mrs. Richard Jurgens, Mrs. Earl Kribben, Mrs. E. Morris McCormick, Mrs. John A. Prosser and Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, of the Woman's Board.

Mrs. Albert Andrews, Mrs. Harry Culver, Mrs. Willis Diffenbaugh, Mrs. George Leroy and Mrs. Charles Stepan, of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. Frank Cace, Miss Georgianna Kelly, Miss Madeleine McConnell, Miss Carrie Morgan, Mrs. Marjorie Nixon and Miss Evelyn Thomas, all personnel.

The St. Luke's Chorus, composed of students in the School of Nursing, will give a short recital.



St. Luke's Interns (and a few Residents) got together for the first class picture in many years

Shop Celebrates Anniversary

On April 8th, the St. Luke's Hospital Shop reached its tenth birthday, and the Shop Committee of the Woman's Board and the Shop Staff held Open House from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

It was on April 8th, 1939 that Mrs. Selim W. McArthur and Miss Lyla Woodruff originated this service to patients, staff and personnel. Mrs. McArthur served for nine years as Chairman of the Shop Committee, and is now Honorary Chairman.

The first manager was Mrs. Edward L. Jenkinson (Helen Snapp), who remained in that position for nine years. Presently, Miss Lyla Woodruff and Mrs. Marjorie Nixon are co-managers.

Mrs. Eric Oldberg now heads the Shop Committee, with Mrs. Chauncey Borland, Mrs. John C. Pitcher, Mrs. Walter B. Smith, Mrs. Morris McCormick, Mrs. Grant Laing and Mrs. Edwin Ryerson serving on the Committee.

Messages of congratulations and best wishes showered upon the Shop during the day, and at least five hundred friends were present. The pink and white birthday cake with its ten candles was the center of interest.

"The Shop wishes to express its gratitude to the Medical Staff, the St. Luke's family and its many friends for

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Mrs. Robert McMillan, Mrs. James W. Clarke, Mrs. S. A. Sciarretta, Mrs. James Gough and Mrs. Claude Lambert of the Women's Auxiliary, are shown with the grand prize, a Hallicrafter Television Set, at their Annual Benefit Bridge

Thank You To:

Mrs. J. E. Jopling, for her Easter gift.

"A Friend", who contributed toward expenses in the new Clinic.

Mr. A. J. Blatte, who made a gift for use of photography.

Mr. Charles S. Davis, whose donation was for free care.

Rev. Charles C. McIntire, Mrs. Ogden Armour, Mr. A. J. Koehneke and Mrs. Percy Wagner, for their contributions to our general funds.

Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr., who made a contribution to the Nurses' Infirmary.

Mrs. Chauncey Borland, Miss Emily Cardew, Mrs. W. L. Hickson, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew McNally, Jr., Mr. Wil-

lard Raymond, Father William T. Travis, Miss Pearl Wittmack, Mrs. Grace Young and Miss C. Yeomans, for their gifts of books and magazines to the Schwegge Nurses Library.

Clinical Meeting

On April 20th, from 10:00 to 12:15 P.M., the Clinical Section of the Chicago Heart Association met in the Clinical Conference Room on the third floor of the Indiana Building at St. Luke's.

Dr. Carl Johnson was program chairman, and the following members of the Medical Staff participated in the program: Drs. Howard Wakefield, N. C. Gilbert, Carl Johnson; Drs. L. Nalefski and Robert Gilbert also had a part, as did Dr. David Barnum, St. Luke's Resident.

The Memorial Fund

In March of 1946, the Women's Auxiliary undertook yet another project in the long list of activities they have sponsored for St. Luke's Hospital. This was sponsorship for the Memorial Fund, composed of contributions made to the hospital in lieu of flowers, by friends wishing to perpetuate the memory of loved ones through service to the sick.

Since 1946, more than \$5,500 has been raised through this Fund for charitable work among our needy patients, with a figure of \$775 in 1946; \$2,496 in 1947; and \$1,895.75 in 1948. Gifts made to date in 1949 total \$380.00.

Unless they are particularly specified for a special account, all funds are used for free care, and the Auxiliary has been of great assistance in popularizing this method of tribute to friends and loved ones. Through special accounts, equipment for various departments (the Dr. Bothman Memorial Fund for Ophthalmological equipment, the Joseph Ryerson Fund for upkeep of the Ryerson Lounge, and the Dr. John R. Cochran Fund for blood pressure machines), has been made possible.

Pictured in this issue of the News are the engraved cards which are mailed to

St. Luke's Hospital
gratefully acknowledges
the receipt of a contribution
in memory of

from

The Memorial Fund perpetuates the memory of
beloved friends through service to humanity

Chicago, Illinois

Card to donor

the bereaved family and to the donor, acknowledging all gifts.

For tax purposes, all checks for the Memorial Fund should be made payable to *St. Luke's Hospital Memorial Fund*. The donor will be sent an official receipt as authority for tax deductions. These contributions are kept in a separate account and a permanent record is maintained in the Public Relations Office.

Through gifts to the Memorial Fund, friends of St. Luke's have made possible an increase in free care. Flowers wither and are soon gone, but the gift to the Memorial Fund lives on in lasting tribute through service to the community.

Shop Celebrates Anniversary

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their good wishes on its Tenth Anniversary. Our first decade of existence has been made pleasant and successful through your support and interest.

We hope that in the next ten years the Shop may continue to be of service to you all.

*The Shop Committee
The Shop Staff*

In memory of

and as an expression of deepest sympathy

has made a contribution to

St. Luke's Hospital Memorial Fund

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beloved friends through service to humanity

Chicago, Illinois

Card to bereaved family

Around the Hospital

It was a very happy Spring for our proud new parents: *Dr. and Mrs. Paul Holinger*, *Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lasner*, *Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chollar* and *Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Takata* who have new sons; and *Dr. and Mrs. Frank Jones* and *Dr. and Mrs. James Arnold*, with new daughters.

St. Luke's helped to congratulate *Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feallock* (Mrs. Feallock being a patient at the time) on their Silver Wedding Anniversary in March, with a cake and flowers.

The entire St. Luke's family joins in deepest sympathy to *Dr. R. R. Duff, Sr.*, in the death of *Mrs. Duff*. . . and to *Dr. and Mrs. John R. Norcross*, whose little son, *Richard*, passed on . . . and to *Misses Olive and Julia Raftree*, in the death of their sister.

Mrs. H. N. White, of the European Hospital (affiliated with St. Luke's Hospital), Port Moresby, New Guinea, was a recent visitor at our St. Luke's and was very complimentary indeed!

It will be an all-St. Luke's wedding when *Dr. William Allerton*, Resident in Psychiatry, and *Miss Laura Rood*, St. Luke's nurse in that department, are married in Grace Episcopal Church by *Rev. William T. Travis* on April 30th. The News joins in best wishes to the happy couple!

On April 21st, the *State Street Council* and the *Volunteer Bureau* gave a Volunteer Award Luncheon at the Palmer House, honoring volunteers of the community. *St. Luke's* had tables for administrative staff personnel and for volunteers.

Dr. George K. Fenn has been re-elected to the Board of Governors of the Chicago Heart Association, and the News congratulates him on this honor.

Miss Mary Carpenter, Director, Department of Education, Royal College of Nursing, London, England, was a recent visitor.

MEMORIAL FUND

We gratefully acknowledge these gifts to the Memorial Fund, which is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary:

St. Luke's Medical Staff, *Dr. and Mrs. Foster McMillan*, St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary, *Mrs. Germaine Febrow*, *Dr. and Mrs. George Finola* and St. Luke's School of Nursing Faculty, in memory of *Richard Norcross*.

St. Luke's Medical Staff and *Dr. and Mrs. William Geittmann*, in memory of *Mrs. R. R. Duff, Sr.*

Mrs. William D. Kirk, in memory of *Mrs. Frances B. Putnam*.

Mrs. Wirt Wright, in memory of *Mr. Wirt Wright*.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Vernon, in memory of *Mrs. Harry B. Wheeler*.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Douglas, in memory of *Mrs. Horace Newcomet*.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Turner, Jr. and Mrs. Ogden Armour, in memory of *Mrs. James Douglas*.

Mrs. Morris A. Mueller, in memory of *Morris A. Mueller*.

Dr. and Mrs. Foster McMillan, in memory of *Mr. Harry Rowley* and *Mr. Allen McHatton*.

Mr. William K. Newman, in memory of *Dr. Louis Bothman*.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Turner, Jr., in memory of *Mr. William J. Drake* and *Mrs. Robert McGann*.

Graduation Program Class of 1949

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM May 10, 1949
At the Stevens Hotel, North Ball Room.

SENIOR BREAKFAST May 15, 1949
9:30 A.M., Ryerson Lounge, Schweppe Memorial Building.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE May 15, 1949
11:00 A.M., Grace Church, St. Luke's.

HOMECOMING May 19, 1949
2:00 to 5:00 P.M., Ryerson Lounge, Schweppe
Memorial Building.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES May 20, 1949
St. James Episcopal Church
Speaker, Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, Vice President, University
of Illinois.

RECEPTION, *immediately following Commencement Exercises*
Schweppe Memorial Building, 1500 Indiana Avenue.

ALUMNAE BANQUET May 21, 1949
Century Room, LaSalle Hotel.



Mrs. Carl Johnson, Chairman of the Auxiliary Benefit Bridge, and Mrs. Fred E. Ball, President of the Auxiliary, are shown at the tables of prizes



A group of pheasant hunters at Parkston, South Dakota—and if you look hard you can pick out several of St. Luke's Medical Staff

Physicians Meet

The Annual Session of the American College of Physicians was held in New York City from March 27th to April 1st, with the highest attendance in its history.

St. Luke's men attending were: Drs. Carl Johnson, Richard Capps, Thomas J. Coogan, Fred E. Ball, Raymond Galt, Howard Wakefield, Rigby Roskelley and Richard Ettinger and Alfred Bennett.

The morning and afternoon sessions were highly informative and clinics were held in all leading New York City hospitals. Headquarters was the Waldorf-Astoria.

FRONT COVER—Miss Marjorie Peterson preparing to assist with a Pneumothorax procedure.

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June 1949



The Scene Changes

In the seven year span, starting with January, 1942, "Progress" has been the watchword at St. Luke's. There has been change in its physical properties, in personnel, in the numbers of patients served (both In-patients and Out-patients), and in the growing complexity of the over-all problem of continued fine service to the community.

In this seven year span, under the leadership of Mr. A. Watson Armour, President, and with the fine support of all members of the Board of Trustees, St. Luke's has taken tremendous strides forward in building, in renovating old facilities, and in acquiring new and modern equipment.

Who can forget how the Schweppe Memorial Nurses Building was constructed during the late World War, under the guidance of Mr. Chauncey Borland and the Building Committee when scarcities of all the necessary materials provided difficulties to discourage the most enthusiastic. But build they did, and today the Schweppe Memorial stands as a lasting tribute to the vision of Mr. Schweppe and the members of the Board of Trustees and all members of the hospital family. Throughout its corridors and rooms the visitor sees plaques, designating the donor of each particular space.

In the years immediately following the War period, a rehabilitation program was begun which embraced the installation of two new automatic electric elevators in the Smith Building, on Michigan Avenue. The third floor of the Indiana Building was converted into the Educational Floor, with a Medical Library, Medical Records Department, Pathology Museum and large Assembly Room, used for teaching purposes.

In 1946 the conversion of electric power from DC to AC current was begun, and the job was completed early in 1949. During the entire period there was but one shut-down of power, and that occurred when electricians connected the wires for the new Clinic Building, late in 1948—and lasted for but 27 minutes!

Many have been the changes reflected in the seven years just past. So numerous, indeed, that it would not be possible to list all. However, in any recounting of this period one must consider the far-reaching program which was begun, when in 1947, the "Six Steps Forward" came into being. There was the relocation of the Pharmacy into its new, convenient setting on the first floor of the Indiana Building. There was an additional floor for the Schweppe Memorial Nurses Building to accommodate additional students in the School of Nursing. There was a new Parking Lot, immediately across Michigan Avenue from the hospital, where personnel and visitors might park in a space easily accessible. There was the conversion of the tenth floor of the Indiana Building for short stay patients, making additional beds available on other floors. There was the demolition of the Old St. Luke's Building on Indiana Avenue, making way for the new Morton Clinic Building, construction on which was started early in 1948. In original plans, this building was to rise four stories, with an additional four stories to serve as new quarters for interns and residents to be added at a later date. But as work progressed, the decision was made to construct the entire eight stories immediately. At this time, three floors of this building are in use by the Clinics, and

by the middle of August it is expected that a fourth floor will be in use.

As space became available in the old Clinic site in the Indiana Building, a new Cafeteria was made possible. Its charming, cheerful decor, and Lounge will fill a long-felt need for employes, house staff and visitors. This facility was opened to use the first week of May.

In the very near future, additional steps in the changing scene will be made when offices of the Personnel Department, the Purchasing Department and Medical Social Service Department move into the quarters vacated by clinics being removed to the new Clinic Building. The remainder of the old Stickney Building will be demolished to make way for an alley, connecting with Indiana Avenue, and the alleyway which

now runs between the Indiana and Michigan properties will be closed in preparation for the ultimate construction of the Medical Service Building, sixth of the "Six Steps Forward."

This progress was made only through the wholehearted cooperation of the Medical Staff, the Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary and the personnel of the hospital, who by their devotion have enabled the hospital to give continuous service to patients during these times. And we are not forgetting those friends of St. Luke's, who through generous financial assistance, have made all these changes possible.

This story of progress is the story that has been traditional with St. Luke's. And only through such change and progress can the high standard of service be maintained.



Mrs. Eric Oldberg, present Chairman of the Shop, chats with Miss Lyla Woodruff, Co-Manager and Mrs. Selim W. McArthur, who together founded this popular service ten years ago

Thank You To:

General Robert E. Wood, for his fine gift of a Deep Freeze Unit.

Rev. Charles C. McIntire, Mrs. Ogden Armour, Mr. A. J. Koehneke, Mrs. Percy Wagner and Mr. Julius Bensabott, for their contributions to our general funds.

Lord, Bissell and Kadyk, for its gift for research under the direction of Doctors Grant Laing, James Beazell and Frank Jones.

Dr. Howard Wakefield for his gift of books to the Patients' Library.

Mr. William D. Cox, whose gift will cover cost of repairs for billiard table in Interns Lounge.

Mr. Charles Evans, for his beautiful gifts of potted plants for the Hospital at Easter . . . Miss Constance Hill, who

gave Easter toys and baskets for the little patients on the Children's floor . . . and Mrs. Alma Whalan, who sent Easter eggs and candy to the Pediatrics floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harroun, for their gift of night lights for the four private rooms of the Pediatrics floor.

Mrs. Tracy L. Turner, whose contribution was placed in the Tracy Turner Free Bed Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Knecht, for their donation toward Free Care.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Otte, for their contribution toward general funds.

Mr. L. L. Stephens, whose gift will be used by Dr. T. J. Coogan in research.

The Chicago Community Trust—Harry B. Lusch Fund, for general operating budget.

Mr. David Oliver, whose gift will be used in research by Dr. Grant Laing.



Miss Wilma Swissler, Shop Volunteer, serves at the tenth anniversary Open House

Around the Hospital

It's boys for *Dr. and Mrs. Philip Heller* and *Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Matson*, and a girl for *Dr. and Mrs. John Denko*.

Miss Angeline McNeill attended the 51st Annual Convention of the Medical Library Association in Galveston, in April. Some 250 other Medical Librarians from all parts of the country were expected.

Deepest sympathy goes to *Edna Wallner*, whose mother died; to *Martha Wheelen*, in death of her husband and to *Fred Evans*, in the death of his wife.

Dr. Salvador Miralles, Orthopedic Surgeon from Havana, Cuba, was a recent visitor.

Congratulations to *Dr. Paul Greeley*, on his election to the American Surgical Association.

It was a reunion for friends with *Frances Ware*, former Dietary Director, in April, between planes.

We'll miss *Dr. William Marlowe* when he leaves St. Luke's for his new location—he'll be in charge of Surgery at the Veteran's Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

The *Tri-State Hospital Assembly*, held May 2nd through 4th, found many St. Luke's people in attendance. *Mr. Leo M. Lyons*, *Dr. Robert F. Brown*, *Dr. W. Allen Conroy*, *Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch*, *Mr. Eugene A. Anderson* presided at Sections, gave papers or collaborated on programs.

It's hearty congratulation to *Dr. George K. Fenn*, who was re-elected President of the Chicago Heart Association in April.

Dr. William Baker attended the annual meeting of the Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons held recently at the Green Briar Hotel in West Vir-

ginia, and read a paper, "Pararenal Teratoma".

The annual convention of the National League of Nursing Education in Cleveland, May 2-6, was attended by *Miss Madeleine McConnell*, *Miss Josephine Gilbert*, *Miss Emily Gardew*, *Miss Sarah Zeeman*, and students *Misses Doris Mills* and *Marian Gerken*.

Mrs. Dorothy Munnell, Admitting Officer of the Theda Clark Memorial Hospital at Neenah, Wisconsin, is studying with *Miss Marie Rezanka*, Electroencephalographic technician for a period of three months, learning the use of the electro-encephalographic machine.

Dr. William Baker attended the American Urological Society meeting in Los Angeles in May. He is a National Committee member for the North Central Section, comprising 13 midwest states.



Little Bruce Johnson is the son of *Dr. Mary Johnson*, Clinical Clerk from the University of Illinois Medical School



The entire staff of the St. Luke's Hospital Shop is shown here on the occasion of their tenth anniversary party

Mrs. Miner Dies

All St. Luke's was saddened by the death of Mrs. Alice Dunshee Miner, wife of Mr. Carl S. Miner of the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Miner, for many years a devoted friend of the Hospital, was a noted rock garden authority, and had won many medals for exhibits in the Chicago Flower show.

Surviving are Mr. Miner, one of the nation's leading scientists and winner of the 1949 Perkins medal for outstanding achievement in applied chemistry; and a son and daughter. To them go the deepest sympathy of all the St. Luke's family.

FRONT COVER—Miss Mar Mae Ebinger, Senior Student, symbolizes the Graduation spirit.

Medical Missionary

Dr. Ralph Blocksma, Plastic Surgeon on St. Luke's Dispensary Staff, left Chicago in March to serve as medical missionary in Lahore, Pakistan, India. He is reported to be the only plastic surgeon in India.

Dr. Blocksma was graduated from Calvin college and the University of Michigan Medical School. He served his internship and residency in general surgery at St. Luke's Hospital. Entering the armed forces in 1942, he served two years in the European theatre. In 1946, he became associated with Dr. Paul W. Greeley in the practice of plastic surgery, and has served as consultant at Hines Veterans administration hospital. In addition, he was attached to the staffs of the University of Illinois College of Medicine and Provident Hospital.

Dr. Blocksma has partial charge of the United Christian Hospital in Lahore and teaches plastic surgery at King Edward University Medical School.

In a letter received in April, Dr. Blocksma told of the trip and arrival in India, and the beginning of his work. He says, "This is where we belong . . . of that I am sure. Already plastic surgery patients are coming in . . . two from Afghanistan, pitiful hill folks . . . these people are poor and in terrible need physically and spiritually. It is a great privilege to . . . work daily with them."

Resident Wins Prize

Dr. Ray Anderson, St. Luke's Resident has received first prize from the Chicago Surgical Society for his paper on "Experimental Appendicitis", which was read at the May meeting of the Society.

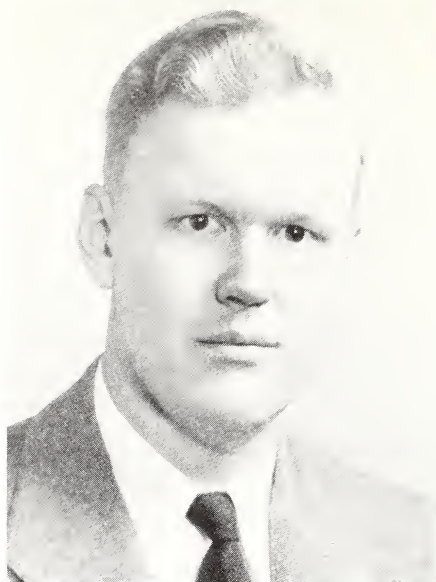
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Grateful acknowledgment is made of these gifts to the Memorial Fund, sponsored by St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary:

Dr. and Mrs. Guy V. Pontius, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dolkart, Mr. Joseph Fistere, Mr. George B. Perlstein, Staff of The Miner Laboratories, Mr. A. S. Behrman, Mrs. D. F. MacKinnon, Mr. C. G. Barnes, Universal Oil Products Company, Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr., Mr. David W. Harris, Mr. Edwin F. Nelson, Mr. Brian R. Muirhead, Mr. S. R. Wilson, Mr. George Orescan, Dr. Selim W. McArthur and Mr. George A. Bockman, in memory of Mrs. Carl S. Miner.



The last party given in the old quarters of the Orthopedic Department before its move into the Morton Clinic, was enjoyed by this group



Mr. Vernon D. Seifert

Clinics Director Named

Mr. Vernon D. Seifert assumed the position of Clinics Director on April 1st. He comes to St. Luke's from Evanston Hospital, where he was Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Seifert served in the late World War, rising from Private to Captain in the Medical Administration Corps. He saw duty in the South Pacific with the 13th Air Force in Medical Administration, and was discharged in 1946.

In his position at St. Luke's Mr. Seifert will have the responsibility of coordinating the many services in the Out Patient Department and Clinics, during the time of transition into the new Morton Clinic.

The St. Luke's family welcomes Mr. Seifert and assures him of our wish that his position with us will bring him happiness and success.

Hospital Day Party

The fifth annual observance of National Hospital Day as a time of honoring the St. Luke's family, was most successful according to all who attended. The program given by The St. Luke's Chorus, under the direction of Mr. John Walsh, was extremely good.

Six Certificates in the Quarter of a Century Club and seventy service pins ranging from ten to twenty years were presented by Mr. A. Watson Armour, Mrs. Gordon Lang and Dr. Guy V. Pontius.

Future issues of the News will contain a more complete account of the event, and will have pictures taken during the afternoon.

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St. Luke's NEWS

*"Nursing
for the
Future"*

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July 1949



"Nursing for the Future"

By MISS MADELEINE MCCONNELL, *Director,
School of Nursing and Nursing Service.*

St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing now offers both the three year program leading to a diploma, and the degree program in nursing; both programs qualify the student for state board examinations for registered nurse.

Our School of Nursing has always had as its objective the meeting of the needs of society for nursing care. This dynamic age in which we now live places additional responsibilities upon the nursing profession. Dr. Esther Lucile Brown, author of *Nursing for the Future*, called upon a "workshop" composed of 19 graduate nurses from different fields of nursing throughout the country, with Lawrence K. Frank, director of the Caroline Zachry Institute of Human Development as chairman, for a definition of the Professional Nurse of the Future.

"It is the opinion of this group that in the latter half of the twentieth century, the professional nurse will be one who recognizes and understands the fundamental (health) needs of a person, sick or well, and who knows how these needs can best be met. She will possess a body of scientific nursing knowledge which is based upon and keeps pace with general scientific advancement, and she will be able to apply this knowledge in meeting the nursing needs of a person and a community. She must possess that kind of discriminative judgment which will enable her to recognize those activities which fall within the area of professional nursing and those activities which have been identified with the fields of other professional or nonprofessional groups.

"She must be able to exert leadership in at least four different ways: (1) in

making her unique contribution to the preventive and remedial aspects of illness; (2) in improving those nursing skills already in existence and developing new nursing skills; (3) in teaching and supervising other nurses and auxiliary workers; and (4) in cooperating with other professions in planning for positive health on community, state, national, and international levels.

"To understand the characteristics and aptitudes which are needed by the effective professional nurse, it is necessary to visualize her in action against the backdrop of a rapidly changing and increasingly complicated civilization. In past eras nurses, like other groups, have often been expected to fit into traditional niches in a relatively static situation. In that kind of society the nurse might fill her place satisfactorily if she were a passive, obedient, and unquestioning individual. In a rapidly changing world the nurse's activities will require that she be alert and self-directing. The professional nurse must be able to evaluate behavior and situations readily, and to function intelligently and quickly in response to their variations. She must recognize physical symptoms of illness which are commonly identified with organic changes. She must also recognize those heretofore less considered manifestations of illness such as anxieties, conflicts, and frustrations, which have a direct influence on organic changes and are now thought to be the result of an incompatible interaction between a person and his environment.

"Nurses in their longer contacts with individuals have more opportunities to observe behavior and to listen to expressions of thought under varying conditions than do physicians whose contacts



Scene at Commencement Exercises in St. James Episcopal Church, for the Class of 1949, St. Luke's School of Nursing

are necessarily intermittent and brief. For this reason the nurse must be able to direct her actions and her verbal expressions on the basis of a sound understanding of human behavior and human relationships. If the nurse does not have this quality of understanding and cannot use it to deal effectively with persons, she may contribute to illness or counteract the efforts of other professional workers."*

A new program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing has been established by the University of Illinois to meet the need for a more attractive educational program for young women seeking a career in the nursing profession. The program has been inaugurated in affiliation with St. Luke's, Cook County, and Presbyterian Hospital Schools of

Nursing, all of which have been approved by the National Nursing Accrediting Service.

The curriculum is designed to provide an educational program based upon a background of general culture and the social and biological sciences which will stress a clear understanding of the fundamental principles underlying the care of the sick and the prevention of disease, develop the art and skills necessary for the care of the sick, and promote an understanding of the social and psychological problems affecting health.

The program is under the direction of a chief administrative officer of nursing education who is assisted by a coordinator, both appointed by the University of Illinois. An administrative coordinating committee composed of representatives of the University and the affiliated

*See pages 73-74, "Nursing for the Future" by Dr. Esther Lucile Brown.

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Nursing Awards were presented to this group of outstanding graduates at the Commencement Exercises on May 20th

Nursing Awards Made

A Graduation highlight is the presentation of awards to outstanding students. Listed here are the Class of 1949 winners, who received their awards at the Commencement Exercises in St. James Episcopal Church, May 20th:

The Harriet Fulmer Award to the nurse with the highest scholastic standing and the Mrs. John W. Gary Award to the most outstanding nurse in obstetrical nursing to Miss Mar Mae Ebinger; The Martha Hughitt McCullough Memorial Award to the most outstanding nurse in "bedside nursing," Miss Elnor Kuhlmann; The Mrs. Charles H. Morse Award to the outstanding nurse in theory and practice, Miss Beverly Zwick; The Margaret McFadon Willing Memorial Award for Outstanding

Citizenship (first year it has been given), Miss Marian Gerken; The Charles H. Schweppe Memorial Award to the most outstanding nurse in Psychiatric Nursing, Miss Lorraine Ferro; The Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award to the most outstanding nurse in Pediatric Nursing, Miss Muriel Moss; The Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award to the most outstanding nurse in Operating Room Nursing, Miss Hope Wilhelm; The A. Watson Armour Award to one of the two most outstanding nurses in Medical and Surgical Nursing, Mrs. Jean Young; and the Medical Staff Award to one of the two most outstanding nurses in Medical and Surgical Nursing, Miss Lois McCoy.

The News extends its best wishes to these young women on their achievement.

MEMORIAL FUND

We acknowledge with thanks the following gifts to the Memorial Fund, sponsored by St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary:

Dr. Selim W. McArthur, in memory of Mrs. Carl S. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Birmingham, Mrs. Clive Runnells and Mrs. William Roy Carney, in memory of Mr. Augustus Eddy, Jr.

Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr., in memory of Mr. Woodworth H. Sibley.

Mrs. Wirt Wright, in memory of Mrs. Richard W. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Turner, Jr., in memory of Mr. Walter W. Crawford and Mr. Simeon B. Chapin, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wakefield, in memory of Mr. Gilbert Cohn.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Hansen and Irvin and Violet Hoovel, in memory of Mr. Robert J. McQuade.

Sniders Die in Crash

With sadness, we report the deaths of Dr. and Mrs. S. Sinclair Snider in an airplane accident near South Bend, Indiana, on June 15th.

Dr. Snider was Associate Pediatrician and had been on St. Luke's Staff since 1937. He was extremely active in the Pediatrics and Allergy Clinics.

Mrs. Snider had been a member of the St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary since 1940. They leave two children, Sally and Alvin, to whom the deepest sympathy of the St. Luke's family is extended.

FRONT COVER—The Opportunity Bond Drive gets off to a good start as Timothy Takata makes his purchase from Miss Vivian Falzone, Payroll Clerk.

Miss Falzone became the bride of Mr. Daniel Pellegrino in St. Mary's of Mt. Carmel, June 19.



Sharon Claire and Wayne Arthur are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Norberg

Around the Hospital

It's congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis*, on their baby daughter, and to *Mr. and Mrs. James Weinzettel*, on their new son.

Dr. Earl Merz tells us of the fine office building which *Dr. William Townsend*, former St. Luke's Resident, has opened in Rochelle, Illinois. Dr. Townsend mentions that he sees a great deal of *Dr. William Seifert*, another St. Luke's Alumnus.

Dr. W. Allen Conroy gives us the news that *Dr. Albert Aiello*, formerly a member of our Anesthesia Staff, is now in private practice in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and sends regards to all his St. Luke's friends.

Deepest sympathy goes to *Miss Helen Forrester*, in the death of her mother,

and to *Mr. Linwood Meyer*, in the loss of his father.

Dr. Paul Greeley attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in May . . . and took part in the annual meeting of the Ogden Surgical Society, Ogden, Utah, also in May.

Word comes from *Mrs. Ruth G. Fish*, former medical social worker that she is a patient in the Wiesbaden Military Post Station Hospital. She has met *Captain J. W. Poppell, Jr.*, who is in charge of the hospital's Laboratory and Research Division. Of St. Luke's, Mrs. Fish says, "No place is so dear to me except my own home in Taos, New Mexico, and I read every word of the News with eagerness and nostalgia."



Miss Virginia Pinney, Director of Dietetics, points out an interesting table arrangement to Mr. A. Watson Armour, as members of the Executive Committees of the Board of Trustees and the Medical Staff show approval



Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Director, checks on the ice cream in the new cafeteria, while Mr. A. Watson Armour, Dr. Robert F. Brown, Mr. Barrett Sleeman, Dr. Guy V. Pontius and Mr. Chauncey B. Borland watch

Nursing for the Future

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schools functions in an advisory capacity.

In order to qualify for the degree in nursing, students must complete two years of pre-nursing at the Urbana campus, at the Undergraduate Division at Navy Pier, or at other accredited colleges and universities. The minimum of 60 semester hours of pre-professional college courses must include rhetoric and composition, social sciences, humanities, chemistry, biological sciences, and physics as listed in the curricula approved by the U. of I. board of trustees.

Following the completion of the college work, students will receive professional education and clinical experience in nursing in St. Luke's School of

Nursing for a period varying from two and a half to three years, depending upon the progress of the student. No degree will be conferred by the University unless the student qualifies for the state board examination for registered nurses.

Students desiring to enter the pre-nursing program offered by the University of Illinois must meet the requirements for admission to the general curriculum of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Further information is also available at the Office of Admissions and Records or at the office of the Associate Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois, Chicago Undergraduate Division, Navy Pier, Chicago 11, Illinois, and from the Director of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago 5, Illinois.



This is a view of the Accounting Office, formerly the Board Room

Thank You To

The Barker Welfare Foundation, for its contribution in response to the Year-end Appeal.

Chapin-May Foundation of Illinois, whose gift was for general funds.

Mrs. E. C. Waller, for her gift of books to the Patients' Library . . . and Miss Emily Cardew, Miss Josephine Gilbert, Miss Mary Montgomery, Miss L. Noe, Miss Jean Peterson and Mr. Willard Raymond, for books and magazines for the Schweppe Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harroun, who gave a Cart and Toy Cabinet for use on the Pediatrics floor, in memory of their little son, Johnnie.

Miss Ruth Marlin, for a first edition copy of Florence Nightingale's "Notes on nursing: what it is, and what it is not," published in 1860.

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St. Luke's NEWS

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The Greater St. Luke's

In the period since 1942, St. Luke's Hospital has made splendid progress in its program of expansion and rehabilitation. Below are listed the major accomplishments and the work which remains.

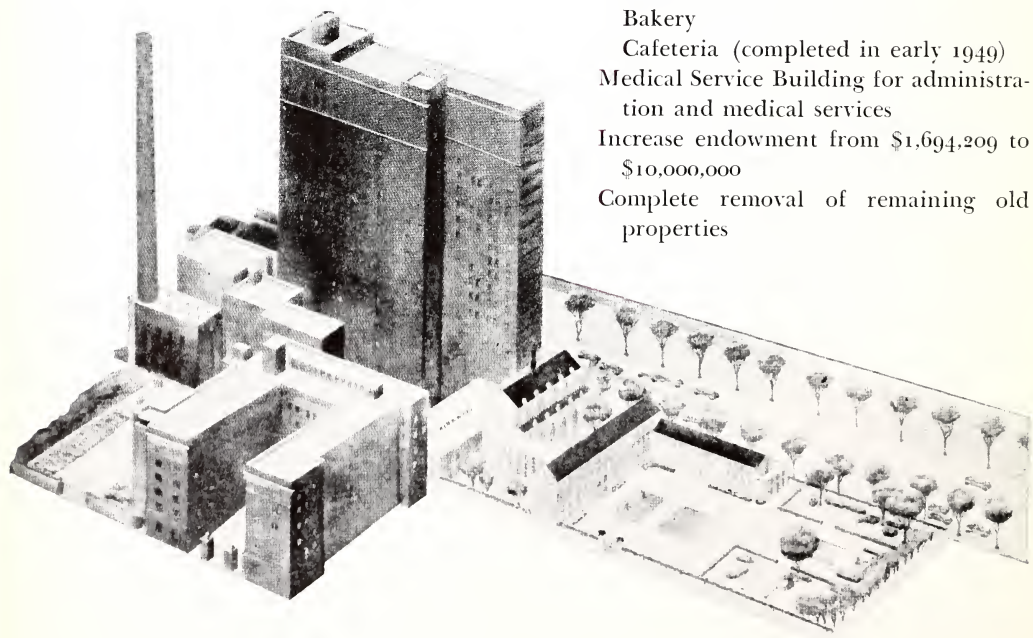
What We Have Accomplished

Schweppe Memorial Nurses Building
3 Additions to the Schweppe Building
Demolition of the Saranacs Building
New Interns' Quarters
Purchase of Consumers' Building
Opening of Twelfth Floor to patient use
Medical Education Floor
Physical Medicine Center
Patients' Circulating Library
Suspect Nurseries, Obstetrical Floors
Blood Plasma Bank
Alteration of Operating Rooms
Beauty Shop
Disposal Unit
Photo-fluor X-Ray equipment
New Roofs, both buildings

2 new Elevators, Michigan Building
Patients' Service Department
Medical Social Service Department
Electrical current conversion
New Pantries, patient floors, 4 units completed
Pharmacy relocated
Old St. Luke's and front portion Stickney demolished
New Parking Facilities
Closing of alley between Indiana and Michigan Avenues

What Remains to Be Done

Completion of Morton Clinic
(8 stories, housing clinics and House Staff Quarters)
Remodeling of Kirkwood Building for New Kitchen
Bakery
Cafeteria (completed in early 1949)
Medical Service Building for administration and medical services
Increase endowment from \$1,694,209 to \$10,000,000
Complete removal of remaining old properties



The President's Message

It is a great privilege and pleasure to bring to your attention this, the eighty-fourth Annual Report of St. Luke's Hospital, for it is a record of accomplishment which should bring gratification to every member of the hospital family—without whose effort not one item could have been completed. Gratitude is indeed a small gift to bestow upon them—the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, the Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary, the Nursing Council and all the personnel of the Hospital—for their efforts have made possible another year of fine service to the community.

Progress has been our watchword and we intend to continue this progress as we look forward to a program of five major points to be completed within the next five years. This, we will call our "Service Program:"



REORGANIZED MEDICAL STAFF—This will mean improved care to patients; better organization of education facilities and closer relationship with Board, Administration and the community.

MEDICAL SERVICE BUILDING—Construction of this vitally needed building will enable consolidation of many service facilities, such as operating suites, birth facilities, admissions departments, administrative offices; and relocation of such services as pathology, cardiograph, surgical supply, sterilizing equipment and research projects.

FUTURE PLANNING—Consolidation for service facilities will make available certain areas of the hospital for other purposes, and study must be given to increased bed capacity, which in turn brings up the question of the number of doctors to be admitted to the Medical Staff, the number of graduate nurses to employ and the number of interns and residents we should be equipped to train. These answers will determine the amount of housing, feeding facilities, laundry facilities and medical care which must be provided—all of which add to the total initial costs and to the cost of operation.

NURSING TRENDS—The training of student nurses and housing of nursing personnel presents a peculiar problem. The high standing of the School of Nursing and fine reputation of our Medical Staff contribute to the nationwide reputation enjoyed by the School. A program of affiliation with the University of Illinois has been announced which will make even more attractive this education program. We must make our decision as to St. Luke's responsibility in the over-all education program, keeping in mind that a greatly increased program may mean material increase in charges to patients.

FUTURE HOSPITAL FINANCING—The over-all financing of hospital care is becoming a more serious problem each year, with gifts from surplus resources drying up and income from endowment continuing to decrease. The ability of patients to pay the higher costs made necessary by spiralling prices of food, labor, supplies, et cetera, has become more difficult. "Hospital Service" has become one of the largest, most important and most expensive of industries, and the increasing demand for lower cost and more complete coverage of care for the sick is a challenge to voluntary hospitals which can be met only through a united endeavor.

A. Mahon Armour

1948 in Review

We present this service record of 1948 with mingled pride in accomplishment and humility in acknowledging the cooperation of all groups of St. Luke's Hospital which have made it possible.

Service to Patients

St. Luke's Hospital, in 1948, admitted 17,244 patients, maintaining an 87.67 per cent occupancy for the year. Admissions increased by 208 over the previous 12 month period.

Newborn decreased from the 1947 figure of 1528 to 1453 in 1948, or a difference of 42 less babies for the year.

The Emergency Room continued to care for a large percentage of accident cases, industrial and otherwise, during 1948, with 7194 cases treated. There were 714 in December, the highest number on record, showing to what an amazing extent Chicago depends on St. Luke's for emergency care in time of accident and catastrophe.

Medical Staff

Following the generous pattern of service to the Hospital and to the citizens of

Chicago which was set in previous years, 1948 was extremely busy for the Medical Staff, but Dr. Guy V. Pontius, President, and all staff men gave without stint of their time and energy in surmounting problems as they arose. The cooperation of the Medical staff with the administration was responsible for many improvements accomplished during the year.

St. Luke's sorrowfully recorded the deaths of two devoted members—Dr. Robert Preble and Dr. Percy J. Ross—both of whom had made distinguished records and had left their mark indelibly on the history of the Hospital.

Doctor Selim W. McArthur, Senior Consulting Surgeon, and Dr. Harold O. Jones, Senior Gynecologist, prominent members of the Staff for many years, retired in 1948.

A Certificate of Appreciation from the Office of the Surgeon General was presented to St. Luke's in acknowledgment of the Hospital's effort in the successful prosecution of the World War II.

Guy V. Pontius, M.D.



Appointments

St. Luke's Medical Staff in 1948 received many honors, among them, as examples of the many activities, were these:

When the Medical Staff held its annual meeting in December, all officers were re-elected: Dr. Guy V. Pontius, President; Dr. Thomas J. Coogan, Vice President; Dr. Roland P. Mackay, Secretary; and Dr. Arthur J. Coombs, Treasurer. In addition, the following were also



Mrs. Gordon Lang

elected to the Executive Committee: Drs. Harold E. Jones, Charles E. Shannon, S. C. Henn, Carl O. Rinder and Paul Holinger.

Dr. Howard Wakefield was elected 2nd Vice President of the American Therapeutic Society; Dr. Willis Diffenbaugh was elected to membership in the Chicago Surgical Society; Dr. Robert A. Beebe was certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dr. George W. Coleman received a plaque for service 25 years as Secretary of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago; Dr. Paul Holinger was elected President of the American Broncho-Esophagological Association (he had held the office of Secretary for 10 years); Dr. Geza de Takats continued to serve on the National Research Council; Dr. Eric Oldberg was elected President of the University Club; Dr. Claude Lambert, Secretary-Treasurer of the Clinical Orthopaedic Society; Dr. James E. Fitzgerald was appointed Associate Professor in Obstetrics at Northwestern Medical School; Dr. Foster McMillan was ap-

pointed Clinic Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Illinois; Dr. Walter H. Theobald was re-elected President of the Medical Center Commission.

Administration

Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Director of St. Luke's, was elected 1st Vice President of the American Protestant Hospital Association, the position he already held in the Illinois Hospital Association.

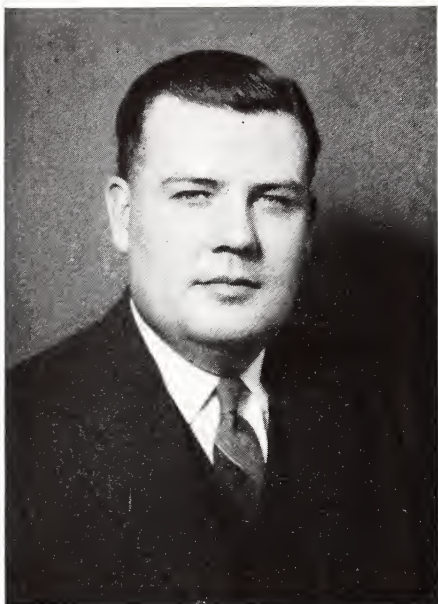
Resignations in 1948 among Department Heads in the Hospital included: Miss Anna Armstrong, Social Service Director for 26 years, who resigned in August; Mrs. Helen Snapp, Shop Manager, replaced by Mrs. Marjorie Nixon and Miss Lyla Woodroof; Miss Grace Zerbolio, Director of Dietetics, replaced by Miss Virginia Pinney; Dr. Lawrence Ruttle, Asst. Director of Anesthesiology and Director of Oxygen Therapy, replaced by Dr. Leonard Loveseth; and Miss Louise Carson, Acting Director of Personnel, replaced by Mrs. Marian Paterson.

A new department, Medical Social Service, was formed in December of 1948, headed by Miss Grace Counts, which will serve both the clinic and general hospital patients and will be separated from clinic administration.

Mr. Edward K. Duffy became Manager

Mr. Leo M. Lyons





Robert F. Brown, M.D.

of Patient's Services and took control of Pages, the Mail Room, Elevators, Reservations and Admissions.

Woman's Board

The St. Luke's Woman's Board held its 22nd Annual Fashion Show in October, netting \$46,000 for use in their numerous projects. Again, the year brought many examples of the increased service and better facilities made possible by the generosity of this group, who set aside \$28,000. for free care; purchased a television set for the Interns' and Residents' Lounge; and continued active participation in their projects of the Employees' Health Service, the Shop, Occupational Therapy, the Patients' Library and funds for the School of Nursing.

Women's Auxiliary

Early Spring saw the 14th Annual Bridge Benefit given by the Women's Auxiliary, which celebrated its 15th Anniversary in 1948. As usual, proceeds from the Benefit

were used for the purchase of equipment and other projects. Several of the biggest items selected in 1948 were these: a Deep Freeze Unit for the Nursery, to store mothers' milk for emergency use; a new incubator, also for the Nursery; a portable phonograph and stand for the Children's Ward, used in connection with the teaching and recreation program. The group continued to prepare surgical dressings, which in many cases could not be secured commercially.

The Morton Clinic

Construction was started on the Morton Clinic Building, on Indiana Avenue, which will include four floors for clinic facilities and an additional four floors to house new Interns' Quarters. An impressive dedication ceremony was held on November 29th before a large number of the St. Luke's family, with Mayor Martin H. Kennelly as the principal speaker, receiving this new facility on behalf of the citizens of Chicago. Plans were well under way for occupation of the first two floors early in 1949.

Memorial Funds

In 1948, a total of \$1895.75 was given to the Memorial Fund, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, bringing the amount

Miss Madeleine McConnell



given toward free care as well as for specific memorial purposes to \$5166.75 since March 1946, when the Auxiliary decided to sponsor this fund.

Hospital Day Celebration

For the fourth consecutive year, members of the St. Luke's family gathered on National Hospital Day, May 12th, as guests of Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees. Forty-six Service pins representing periods of service ranging from ten to twenty years, and four Certificates in the Quarter of a Century Club were awarded to members of the Board of Trustees, Medical Staff, Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary and personnel. These awards represent 760 years of service to the Hospital.

George W. Hall Memorial

A memorial plaque was dedicated and placed immediately outside the new Electro-encephalographic Department, in tribute to the late Dr. George W. Hall, honoring him for his interest in pioneering the Psychiatric Department of St. Luke's Hospital.

Volunteers

A further downward trend was in evidence during 1948 in the number of hours served by volunteers, with a total of 5,732¼ hours. However, the friendly touch of individual interest brought into the hospital by these public spirited people continued to prove important to patients and personnel alike.

Awards to volunteers who had served more than 100 hours in a single year were an impressive part of the large Volunteer Tea held in May at the Tri-State Assembly.

Community Fund

The 1948 Community Fund campaign in St. Luke's was the most successful ever

carried on in the hospital, with 90% employee participation and \$2,219.05 contributed. Some forty departmental plaques and four "Oscars" were presented to hospital personnel at a "Thanksgiving" party for those who helped in the promotion of the campaign.

AC Conversion

As a final step in the conversion of the hospital's electrical current from DC to AC, new motors were installed in the Indiana Building Elevators late in 1948. Indicative of the splendid cooperation achieved during this program, current was cut off for only a single period of 27 minutes—this as a precautionary step during the cut-in process for the Morton Clinic Building.

Patients' Library

The Patients' Library, a project of the Woman's Board, continued to extend its aura of comfort to patients all over the hospital, circulating free of charge some 14,140 books during the year, an increase over 1947, despite the fact that volunteers service in the Library dropped during the year.

Administrative Interns

In 1948, St. Luke's continued to accept

Mrs. Fred E. Ball





Scene in the Michigan Building Lobby

interns from the Course in Hospital Administration at Northwestern University. Under the guidance of the Director and of the Personnel Department, these interns rotated among the various departments of the hospital, making observation reports weekly to the Director. During the year, several special projects were delegated to them, and the results achieved improved the functions in the departments concerned.

2 students from the School of Nursing Administration Course of McGill University, Montreal, spent a two-month internship in St. Luke's School of Nursing.

Parking Lot Facility Added

Completion of the Parking Lot immediately across Michigan Avenue from the Hospital has been a boon to house staff, visitors and personnel, leaving the North Parking Lot free for the use of the Med-

ical Staff. During the year, a new series of numbers was devised to ease identification of automobiles permitted the use of this facility.

Trustee Honored

In the second important recognition accorded him within a year, Mr. Chauncey B. Borland, member of St. Luke's Board of Trustees for more than 42 years, received a very special honor at the 50th Anniversary Convention of the American Hospital Association in September, when he was made an Honorary Member of the organization because of his outstanding record of service to St. Luke's and to Chicago. He was one of 50 outstanding contributors to health and hospitals from the United States and Canada to be so honored. (His previous tribute had been the Citizen Fellowship Award made by the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.)

Observation Tours

Medical and Administrative groups made numerous tours of hospital facilities during 1948, including demonstrations of various educational and research facilities. The School of Nursing held teas for prospective student nurses, showing them the many activities included in a career in nursing.

Activities for Patients

Weekly movies for Ward patients were given under the supervision of the Occupational Therapy Department, and patients were quick to commend this new recreation planned for them.

The St. Luke's Clinic took a bow in the Community Fund's "Feature Story" radio program in January, with members of the department and patients being interviewed.

During the year, patients received greeting cards on holidays, candy or flowers several times during the year, and participated in Rededication Week through copies of the Freedom Pledge, written for nationwide use, so that they might join in Chicago's observance of the Freedom Train's visit. During the Christmas Season, carollers brought the spirit of the holidays to patients.

Pediatrics patients were entertained by the famous bandleader, Louis Jordan, who gave them presents with their music. These little patients were remembered at Christmas by the Auxiliary, with stockings filled with gifts to each child.

The Nursing Council and Nursing Department

The Board of Trustees has approved the Nursing Council making definite plans for affiliation with the University of

Miss Mary Ellen Evans, volunteer in the Medical Library



Illinois in order that the school can offer both the diploma and the degree programs. Plans are proceeding well. Dr. A. C. Ivy, Vice President of the University of Illinois in charge of the Chicago Professional Colleges, and Dean C. C. Caveny, Administrative Dean of the Undergraduate Division at Navy Pier, have held several meetings with the Nursing Council's special committee. President Stoddard has appointed two committees, (1) to study and make recommendations for the establishing of nursing education as a part of the educational program of the University of Illinois, (2) to select and recommend a Director of the Nursing School of the University of Illinois. The Council has also set up liberal scholarships and loans for student nurses.

The Nursing Department continues to seek a way of meeting demands for nurs-

Miss Frances Hooper, Medical Records Librarian, explains the microfilming of patients records to Dr. Robert Jamieson



ing care; there are more graduates on the staff than in 1947, a 10% increase, but there was also a 9% decrease in student nurse enrollment, as we are still graduating wartime cadet corps classes. Many adjustments have had to be made, notably improving our inservice program for paid nurse aides. We have increased the nurse aide service 46% over 1947. The end result is that we are constantly placing more responsibility upon the professional nurse—she must be a good bedside nurse and must be able to assist at least in the administration of a ward floor, to teach, guide, not only student nurses but the increasing number of auxiliary personnel needed.

Operating Departments Reports

Listed are but a few of the thousands of duties carried on during the past year by St. Luke's operating departments:

Miss Louise Carson, Director of Personnel, reports a slight drop in the turnover of personnel, listing 112 per cent for the year. Upgrading of positions has proven beneficial in placing applicants. Orientation classes teach the new employee the relationship of his job to the whole hospital picture.

The report of Mr. E. A. Anderson, Director of Procurement and Supplies, shows that approximately 15,000 incoming shipments were handled. A representative general stockroom inventory lists some 65,000 items. During the year metered mail was instituted. Prices crept upward until the final quarter of 1948, then some receded a bit. Supplies are more generally available. An "Equipment Pool" now in the embryonic stage, will aid intensity and flexibility of the use of equipment.

In Dietary, Miss Virginia Pinney reports that during 1948 food prices continued at an exceptionally high level, however, as of September, the depart-



Drs. James Heersma, Melvin Richards and Hyland Hebert signing out medical charts

ment had spent \$10,000 less for food than in 1947. Equipment was purchased and installed during the year, including new electric toasters for all Main Building pantries. Plans for the new Cafeteria, to be located in the Kirkwood Building are complete, with construction to take place early in 1949.

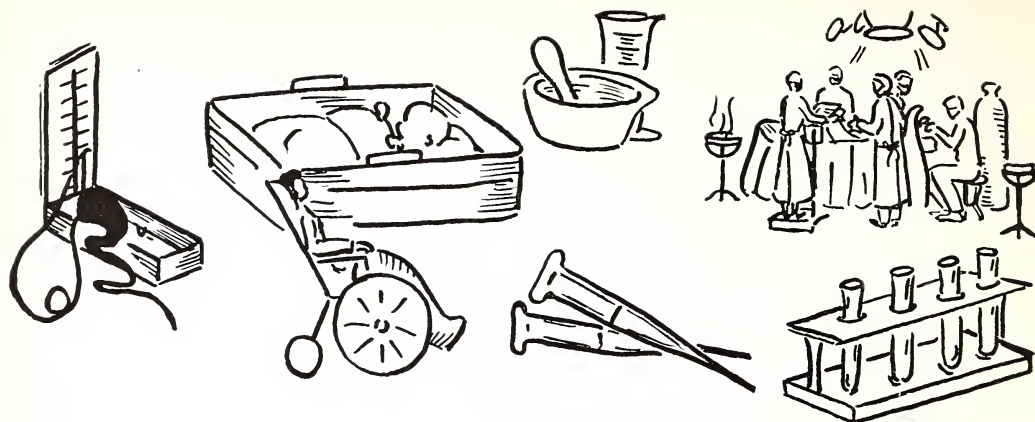
Mr. David Walsh, Comptroller, in reporting on the Admissions Department, stated that patient days during 1948 aggregated 174,155.

Mr. Walsh, in a resume of activities carried on by the Credit and Collections division of his department, stressed that the problem of collection of patients' bill is acute, however they showed a marked improvement over several previous years. In 1948, 89.0 per cent of the total outstanding patients' accounts was collected, compared with 86.6 per cent in 1947, and 84.8 per cent in 1946.

Mr. James R. Kelly, in his comments on activities carried by the departments under his direction, reported that approximately 512,000 uniforms and miscellaneous wearing apparel were finished and 4,780,152 pieces of flat work done in the laundry in 1948. In the Maintenance Department, carpenters made 2,900 routine repairs. 5,400 man hours were consumed in wall washing, covering some 595,000 square feet. The Switchboard report shows some \$36,000 for the year's telephone bill.

FRONT COVER

Our annual report cover is a photogram showing some of the instruments used in surgery—retractors, scissors, forceps, scalpels and needles.



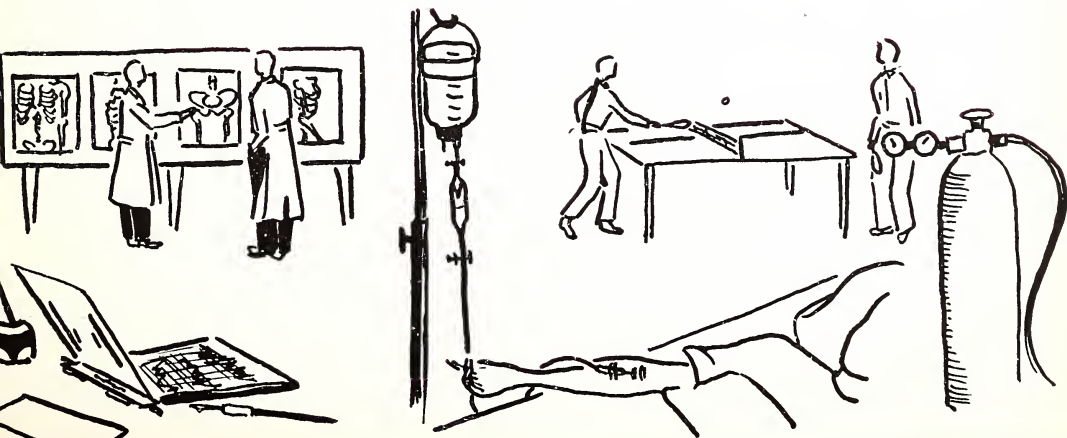
Clinical Work

1947	SERVICE	1948
1,034	EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	919
919	GYNECOLOGY	738
3,468	MEDICINE, GENERAL	3,734
1,193	NEUROPSYCH, AND NEUROSURGERY	842
1,528	NEWBORN	1,453
1,801	OBSTETRICS	1,505
752	ORTHOPEDICS	561
487	PEDIATRICS	550
598	PERORAL ENDOSCOPY	812
245	PLASTIC SURGERY	364
4,272	SURGERY, GENERAL	3,929
619	UROLOGY	537
16,916	TOTAL PATIENTS DISCHARGED	17,121
174,123*	TOTAL PATIENT DAYS	174,155*
10.3	AVERAGE STAY PER PATIENT	11.1

* Excluding newborn babies

Professional Departmental Services

1947	DEPARTMENT	1948
	Anesthesia	
6,414	ANESTHETICS	6,272
	Cardio-Metabolism	
4,627	ELECTROCARDIOGRAMS	5,323
2,338	BASAL METABOLIC TESTS	2,307
	Health Service	
6,252	VISITS	5,739
	Laboratory Examinations	
243,467	IN PATIENT	266,797
20,813	OUT PATIENT	25,397
	Occupational Therapy	
20,570	TREATMENTS	22,941
	Physical Therapy	
28,049	TREATMENTS	24,677
	Surgical Operations	
7,658	MAJOR	7,466
5,122	MINOR	4,769
	X-Ray	
29,768	X-RAYS	31,229
7,954	THERAPY TREATMENTS	7,537



St. Luke's Hospital

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

OPERATING FUND:

Cash	\$ 160,242		
Accounts receivable, less estimated uncol- lectible accounts (\$117,918).....	189,441		
Due from other funds.....	92,777		
Inventories of supplies, medicines, food, etc., at cost.....	121,047		
Accrued interest and dividends receivable..	13,419		
Prepaid expenses.....	<u>13,414</u>	\$ 590,340	
Plant assets—			
Land and buildings (without reduction for accrued depreciation)—after write- down of \$2,480,839 in 1942 as author- ized by Board of Trustees, plus subse- quent additions at cost.....	\$3,019,356		
Equipment, at cost, less reserve for de- preciation (\$630,297).....	<u>173,168</u>	<u>3,192,524</u>	\$3,782,864

OTHER FUNDS:

Cash		\$ 594,302	
Investments, at cost or at fair value at date of receipt of gift—			
Bonds (market \$1,307,840).....	\$1,326,232		
Stocks (market \$678,704).....	591,169		
Real estate	205,967		
Mortgage note receivable.....	<u>50,000</u>	2,173,368	
Other		<u>16,546</u>	<u>2,784,216</u>
			<u>\$6,567,080</u>

Note (1): The Hospital is in process of negotiating a 4% mortgage loan for \$350,000 with an insurance company for the purpose of obtaining funds to be used in part to pay the \$253,000 mortgage note which became due April 1, 1949.

LIABILITIES

OPERATING FUND:

Accounts payable to trade creditors.....	\$ 411,063		
Accrued payroll and other liabilities.....	135,391		
Funds held for restricted purposes.....	<u>84,260</u>	\$ 630,714	
Installment note, 3-1/2%, payable \$10,000 annually to April 1, 1953 and \$6,000 on April 1, 1954.....		56,000	
Mortgage note, 4%, due April 1, 1949, on real estate improved with hospital buildings (Note 1).....		253,000	
Operating fund balance (represented by operating deficit of \$40,374 and equity in plant assets of \$2,883,524).....		<u>2,843,150</u>	\$3,782,864

OTHER FUNDS:

Due to Operating fund.....		\$ 92,777	
Other liabilities		4,289	
Fund balances—			
Endowment fund	\$1,778,057		
Unrestricted Investment fund.....	354,730		
Building Campaign fund.....	313,788		
Woman's Board fund.....	226,323		
Interns' Building fund.....	<u>14,252</u>	<u>2,687,150</u>	<u>2,784,216</u>
			<u>\$6,567,080</u>

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Dear Sirs:

We have examined the balance sheet of *St. Luke's Hospital* (an Illinois corporation organized not for profit) as of December 31, 1948, and the statements of income and expense and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We had previously made a similar examination for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Except that no provision has been made for depreciation of buildings, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense and changes in fund balances present fairly the financial position of *St. Luke's Hospital* as of December 31, 1948 and the results of its operation for the year then ended, and were prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

June 30, 1949
Chicago, Illinois

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INCOME AND EXPENSE—OPERATING FUND

for the years ended December 31, 1948 and 1947

	1948	1947	Increase (Decrease)
<i>OPERATING REVENUE:</i>			
Room and board.....	\$1,804,532	\$1,526,363	\$278,169
Departmental services	1,401,997	1,291,378	110,619
Clinic	32,243	31,002	1,241
Free service, allowances, etc., after reduction for contributions of \$28,000 received in both 1948 and 1947 from the Woman's Board fund.....	150,086*	119,047 *	31,039*
Net hospital revenue.....	\$3,088,686	\$2,729,696	\$358,990
Tuition, etc. of nurses.....	23,195	22,362	833
Total operating revenue.....	\$3,111,881	\$2,752,058	\$359,823
<i>OPERATING EXPENSE</i>	3,246,420	2,914,802	331,618
Net loss from operations (Note 1).....	\$ 134,539*	\$ 162,744*	(\$ 28,205*)
<i>OTHER INCOME</i> (net).....	78,027	101,578	(23,551)
Net loss*	\$ 56,512*	\$ 61,166*	(\$ 4,654*)

* Denotes red figure.

Note: (1) In conformity with the practice of the hospital in prior years, no provision has been made for depreciation of buildings.

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

for the year ended December 31, 1948

	Operating Fund (2)	Total	Endowment Fund
<i>BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1947</i>	\$2,551,073	\$2,397,444	\$1,694,209
<i>ADD (OR DEDUCT*):</i>			
Net income (or loss*) for the year ended December 31, 1948	56,512*	109,887	59,683
Less that portion of income applied directly to Operating fund—			
To defray the cost of free service and other general hospital expenses.....	—	65,350*	53,830*
To defray the cost of free service.....	—	28,000*	—
To be used for other restricted purposes	—	4,792*	4,792*
Bequests and contributions received.....	18,395	677,274	267,352
Expenses of building fund campaign.....	—	13,831*	—
Interfund transfers—			
For cost of additions to buildings and equipment	343,523	343,523*	147,691*
Other	19,529	19,529*	18,020*
Expenses in connection with custody of be- quested property	—	16,916*	16,632*
Retirement of buildings	40,556*	—	—
Other	7,698	5,514*	2,222*
<i>BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1948</i>	\$2,843,150	\$2,687,150	\$1,778,057

* Denotes red figure.

Note: (1) The amount shown for Woman's Board fund 1947 is after adjustment to include \$22,807 for Shop.

OPERATING EXPENSES

for the years ended December 31, 1948 and 1947

	1948	1947	Increase (Decrease)
Salaries and wages.....	\$1,925,833	\$1,740,177	\$185,656
Food supplies	372,417	378,328	(5,911)
Medical and surgical supplies.....	203,252	171,777	31,475
Maintenance and repairs.....	134,219	82,809	51,410
Expenditures for DC-AC electrical conversion (1947 is after deducting \$50,966 appropriated from un- restricted investment funds)	47,022	26,825	20,197
Patients' drugs and medicines.....	113,529	100,188	13,341
Nursing service supplies	91,212	77,717	13,495
Fuel	86,334	76,579	9,755
Provision for bad debts.....	53,070	39,915	13,155
Hospital service supplies.....	51,674	45,214	6,460
Provision for depreciation of equipment.....	30,000	30,000	—
Electricity	27,506	29,197	(1,691)
Insurance	25,320	22,439	2,881
Telephone and telegraph	19,744	16,948	2,796
Blue Cross collection discount	18,203	11,070	7,133
Office and general supplies.....	11,839	16,282	(4,443)
Publication of St. Luke's News.....	6,509	7,368	(859)
Dues, fees and subscriptions.....	5,993	5,650	343
Postage and express.....	3,996	3,725	271
Other	18,748	32,594	(13,846)
Total	<u>\$3,246,420</u>	<u>\$2,914,802</u>	<u>\$331,618</u>

OTHER FUNDS

Unrestricted Investment Fund	Building Campaign Fund	Woman's Board Fund	Interns' Building Fund	Special Improvement Fund	Building Fund
\$274,275	\$174,262	\$215,740 (1)	\$13,958	\$20,000	\$5,000
11,520	101	38,583	—	—	—
11,520*	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	28,000*	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
137,995	271,927	—	—	—	—
—	13,831*	—	—	—	—
24,369*	151,463*	—	—	20,000*	—
32,284*	35,775	—	—	—	5,000*
284*	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
603*	2,983*	—	294	—	—
<u>\$354,730</u>	<u>\$313,788</u>	<u>\$226,323</u>	<u>\$14,252</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

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(2) The Operating fund combines the two funds designated in previous years as the General fund and the Plant fund. The balance at December 31, 1948 is represented by operating deficit of \$40,374 and equity in plant assets of \$2,883,524.



Dr. Wallace Kirkland's photograph of St. Luke's Hospital

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One Day at St. Luke's



475.8 Patients



38 Admissions



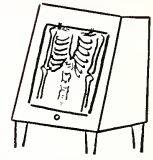
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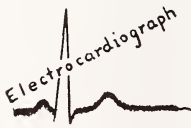
67 Physio-Therapy



33 Operations



109 Treatments and X-Ray Patients



21 Cardiograph Metabolism



798 Laboratory Tests



19 Emergency Room Visits



2724 Meals



91 Social Service Visits



17,128 Pieces of Laundry



849 Personnel



203 Student Nurses



85 Resident Staff

The items listed above are daily averages for 1948 and are indicative of the volume of work handled by all departments.

House Staff - 1948

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Around the Hospital

OUR VERY BEST WISHES for happiness to St. Luke's brides—*Inez Frishkorn* became Mrs. F. Darsey Porter; *Virginia Tracy* wed Vito Caleca; *Betty Schluraff* wed Richard Brund; and *Vivian Falzone* became Mrs. Daniel Pelligrino.

July came, and with it the new residents and interns, whom we welcome.

Deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Charles O'Rourke, in the death of Mrs. O'Rourke.

Ernest Ryberg and *James Weinzettel* have begun their residencies at St. Luke's, part of their course in Hospital Administration at Northwestern.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mock, Sr. are hunting Big Game in Africa—and so is *Dr. Nelson F. Fisher . . .* and *Dr. and Mrs. William H. Hazlett* have just returned from Alaska, where they bagged three kodiak bears.

Misses *Elsa Rudolph* and *Josephine Gilbert* received lovely watches from the Nursing Council in honor of their entry into the Quarter of a Century Club.

Dr. George Leroy, Associate Physician, has given up his private practice to become Director of the Radioisotope Unit at Hines Hospital.

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Annual Hospital Day Reception brought out more than 500 members of St. Luke's family



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AROUND THE HOSPITAL—Continued from page 22

It's a girl for *Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert* and a boy for *Dr. and Mrs. Philip Jones*.

"*It's Your Life*", radio show done by Chicago Industrial Health Association, originated a program in June in St. Luke's emergency room, depicting "A Day in the Emergency Room of a Large Hospital."

The committees of *St. Luke's Woman's Board* are busy with plans for their 23rd Fashion Show, scheduled for October 19th. Bonwit Teller is doing the setting this year.

Dr. Carl Rinder has had word from *Dr. Robert Tillett* that he is now in Trieste, Italy . . . and, in March, wel-

comed a new addition to the family—Robert, Jr!

It will be an August wedding for *Jeanette Pearson* and *Dr. Milam Leavens*.

Dr. Paul Holinger left in July for a two-month tour of Europe and South America. First stop will be the International Congress of Otolaryngology at London, where he will present four endoscopic films . . . next, to Lisbon, Portugal for two lectures . . . then on to Argentina, where he has been invited to serve as honorary president of the Argentine Congress of Broncho-Esophal-ogy, and he will present lectures at Cordoba, Buenos Aires, Porto Alegre and Rio de Janeiro.

Thirty-three operations are performed daily at St. Luke's



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Mr. Carl S. Miner, for his gift of 200 copies of "The Pocket Book of Baby and Child Care" to be given to new mothers.

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Dr. Charles E. Shannon, for his fine gift of fiction, non-fiction and juvenile books for the Patients' Library . . . Mrs. H. E. Jones, who gave many late works of non-fiction to the Patients' Library.

A group of St. Luke's Hospital family who received service pins at the National Hospital Day Party in May



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Another view of the new Cafeteria, showing the tray conveyor and food set-up



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The Morton Clinic

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*Color
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Mrs. Viola Goode assists Dr. Rodney Jamieson in applying a cast for "patient" Mrs. Zerla Friedman, in the Orthopedic Department, located on the second Floor, Morton Clinic

The Morton Clinic

—VERNON SEIFERT, *Director of Clinics*

We want you to be acquainted with the purpose and function of the Morton Clinic of St. Luke's Hospital. Perhaps this can best be done by giving you a little background of the early start of this very valuable service to the community and telling you something of our plans for the future.

"From Little Beginnings"

From the very inception of St. Luke's Hospital, the women have had a most important place in its charitable service.

First, the St. Luke's Board of Ladies, later to be known as the Woman's Board, have sponsored this service and were responsible for the organization of the first dispensary service which was established primarily to care for Out Patient services. From this small beginning, when the hospital had only a few patients and the Out Patient Department served only a small number, the Clinic has grown to the point where each year thousands of persons are benefited by its service.

Our Purpose

The constant objective has been and still is that of extending medical service to those who are in need of treatment, regardless of race, creed, color or financial ability to pay for this service. It is our continued desire to meet our share of community needs. When it is necessary for us to refer persons to other agencies we make every effort to expedite the handling of their problem so that the welfare of the individual is best cared for.

Our Expanding Need

The increasing need for clinic type of service requires that all agencies in the community coordinate their programs so that the total need for such service can be met. This means proper clearance of applicants and referral to the agency best qualified to render service

on the basis of the needs of the individual.

Who Pays the Bill

St. Luke's Hospital is a voluntary, non-profit corporation and secures its income from patient fees, endowment and voluntary contributions. The Morton Clinic of St. Luke's Hospital operates as a free, a part-pay or a full-pay clinic. Individuals who fall within our eligibility requirements are expected to pay in accordance with their ability to do so. The extent to which we are able to render service to free or part-pay patients is related to the availability of funds to meet the cost of such care. This means that the more adequate our financial support for free service, the more widespread will our service be to the community. I believe that we all realize that this responsibility does not rest with the Woman's Board alone but



This scene in the old clinic shows clearly the need for enlarged and modernized clinic facilities—now available in the Morton Clinic

must be shared by those who have resources which can be contributed to this type of service and by the individual who is able to pay part or all of the cost of such care.

We who are interested in this program have a responsibility in educating the public, the personnel of the hospital and the patient with regard to the services available and in ways through which this service can be most efficiently and economically administered. This requires education and we are making definite progress in this direction.

Our New Clinic Building

The Morton Clinic building has been dedicated to a program of service to the community and the Board of Trustees in its dedicatory service (in which Mayor Kennelly participated) emphasized our desire to render the broadest possible service.

In his response, Mayor Kennelly commented on the great service rendered to the community by St. Luke's Hospital and its clinic, and stressed the need for support of such programs by the entire community.

A Look to the Future

Approximately six months have elapsed since the first floor of the new clinic building was occupied, and we expect in the very near future to occupy the entire clinic facility. Our limited experience indicates that the building has been well planned and the effect of this early planning by the departments using various floors and various parts of the building is becoming more and more evident. With the full use of the building and the proper scheduling of patients and of attending physicians, every unit of each department can be used to the maximum. The availability of services located in the Main Building, adjacent at various floor levels, will add materially to the flexibility of the

services and will make the clinic facilities more readily accessible to both doctors and patients. Ultimate success, however, will be determined by the full cooperation of patients, physicians, personnel and the community.

We have great hopes for the future. To be sure, there will be many problems but these can be solved through the combined efforts of all persons concerned.

I am sure that all personnel associated with this department of the hospital go forward with confidence and with full appreciation of the combined efforts of the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, the Woman's Board and Women's Auxiliary, hospital personnel and the friends of St. Luke's for their contributions in resources, in planning and in efforts which have made the Morton Clinic possible. We acknowledge our responsibility to follow through and accomplish our task and we earnestly solicit your continued support.

Color Television

During the Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, which this year also includes the 6th Inter-American Congress of Surgery, being held October 17th through 23rd, telecasts in color of operations taking place at St. Luke's Hospital will be shown in the Stevens Hotel every afternoon Monday through Thursday and every morning except Monday.

Dr. Foster McMillan is Television Chairman, with Drs. B. C. Kilbourne and Charles Shannon also serving. Dr. Kendall A. Elson, Asst. Professor of Clinical Medicine, Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, will be Co-ordinator.

This demonstration in color television (only the third ever done) is made possible by the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories of Philadelphia.



Dr. T. P. Grauer and members of the Kiowa Tribe at the Indian Village, Railroad Fair.
Photograph is by Santa Fe Railway

Dr. Grauer Honored

On Saturday, July 30, several members of St. Luke's Medical Staff and their wives were entertained by the Santa Fe Railroad at the Indian Village, Railroad Fair. Mr. Lee Lyles, Assistant to the President and executive of the Public Relations Department of the Santa Fe, officiated as host at dinner.

Following dinner, Dr. T. P. Grauer was made an honorary Indian Chief by the Kiowa Tribe. He was named Chief Thom Zoh Yah (Chief Water Fountain), and was presented with a blanket.

Present at the dinner were: Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Coogan, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Norcross, Dr. and Mrs. Don Murray, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Dr. Guy Pontius, Dr. and Mrs. John Baylor, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Grauer, and several others.

Thank You To

The Medical Staff, and Drs. W. G. Diffenbaugh, Dwight Orcutt, R. E. Williams, Richard B. Capps, Arthur R. Elliott, Carl O. Rinder, Philip Lewin, A. R. Morrow, C. H. Loomis, E. L. Jenkinson and E. W. Ryerson, for their gifts to the Medical Library.

Medical Library Reports

Miss Angeline McNeill, Medical Librarian, has issued her annual report of St. Luke's Medical Library, showing the following: 54 doctors contribute 160 journals at a cost of \$1023.00. The Medical Staff contributes 20 journals at a cost of \$178.80. The Hospital contributes 18 journals at a cost of \$147.85. Publishers contribute 55 journals at a cost of \$31.25. Total contributions are 253 journals with a value of \$1381.30.

Around The Hospital

It's boys for *Dr. and Mrs. Banning Lary* and *Dr. and Mrs. George Motter*, a girl for *Dr. and Mrs. John Schiebe*, and TWINS, a boy and a girl, for *Dr. and Mrs. Charles Heck*.

In August, it was Goodbye and Goodspeed to *Edward K. Duffy*, of Patients Service, and Best of Luck to *James Weinzettel*, new Manager.

Best wishes for happiness ahead to *Rose Tani* and *Yoshio Maeda*, who were married August 27th.

Congratulations to *Dr. William J. Baker*, on his recent appointment as Associate Professor of Urology at Northwestern University.

Miss Alicia Izquierdo, University of Chile Medical School was a visitor to our Medical Library recently.

Dr. Jack Wright, former St. Luke's intern, announces his practice in internal medicine in Miami, Florida.

Bruce Dickson, who served his internship in Hospital Administration at St. Luke's and later became Administrator of Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, has been elected President of the Kansas City Area Hospital Council.

A recent letter from *Dr. Ralph Blocksma* tells more of his work as medical missionary—the United Christian Hospital has been caring for greatly increased numbers of refugees and “frequently we find ourselves providing shelter and food not only for the patient, but for two or three members of his family who have brought him from a distance to the hospital.”



4 new members of the Quarter Century Club, Drs. James Gough and E. K. Findlay, Misses Elsa Rudolph and Josephine Gilbert, with Mr. A. Watson Armour. Not shown are Dr. T. L. Hansen and Mrs. Stanley Keith



Dr. Will F. Lyon at the helm of his "Denebola," helped make the St. Luke's Staff and Alumni Outing in June most enjoyable

23rd Fashion Show

St. Luke's Woman's Board has chosen October 19th for the date of their 23rd Fashion Show, which will again be held in the Medinah Temple at Ontario street and Wabash Avenue.

Board members, who have kept busy with preparations during the summer, are now devoting every minute to details of this famous event which turns the interest of fashion-wise Chicago into dollars for the care of the thousands who come to St. Luke's Hospital for assistance.

Although the Clinics have always claimed the majority of funds raised by the Fashion Show, the Woman's Board contributes generously to many other hospital departments, including the School of Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pediatrics, the Patients Library and Medical Social Service.

Tickets for the Show are available in Room 1630, Palmolive Building, at 919 North Michigan. Shares on the Grand Prize—a Fleet Line Special Chevrolet are on sale throughout the hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Lang, Mrs. Stanley Keith, Mrs. Eric Oldberg and Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson are the Fashion Review Committee; with Mrs. Frank Hibbard and Mrs. Walter Wolf on the Advisory Committee. Other Committee Chairmen: Mrs. Edwin Ryerson, Finale; Mrs. A. Watson Armour, III, Exhibitors; Mrs. Herbert DeYoung, Mannequins; Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, Properties; Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, Checking on Gowns; Mrs. Grant Laing and Mrs. Marshall Sampsell, Publicity; Mrs. John V.

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Another of Dr. Carl Johnson's pictures of the Staff and Alumni Outing in June

23rd Fashion Show

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Farwell, Programs; Mrs. William S. Covington, Sale of Programs; Mrs. Franklin Clement, Boxes; Mrs. Paul H. Holinger, Tickets; Mrs. Samuel Bodman, Shares; Mrs. John C. Pitcher, Show Headquarters; Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Stage Setting; and Mrs. James W. Rogers, Continuity.

FRONT COVER—The second floor entrance to the Morton Clinic—St. Luke's answer to a growing community need.

COME TO THE SHOP—on November 14th, St. Luke's Shop will hold its Christmas Sale—be sure to be there and solve your Christmas shopping problems.

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*Color
Television
in Surgery*

(see page 2)

Come
to the
Shop
Sale
Nov. 14th

November 1949



Color Television Comes to St. Luke's

The week of October 17th to the 23rd was full of activity for the seventy-five hundred doctors who came to Chicago for the Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons and the 6th Inter-American Congress of Surgery. Starting with a general assembly at headquarters in the Stevens Hotel, the program included scientific sessions, official meetings, hospital conferences, showings of medical motion pictures, exhibits and telecasts. Since 1913, the College of Surgeons has been putting on the Annual Clinical Congress, with particular emphasis on the educational value of its programs.

As an important part of this year's Congress, telecasts of surgical operations in color were shown at St. Luke's. Color Television, still in its infancy, is considered by doctors to be one of the greatest advances in medical education since the start of the century.

The color television equipment was specially designed for teaching surgery and medicine. The first equipment of its kind to date, and owned by Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, it was manufactured by the Engineering and Research Laboratories of the Columbia Broadcasting System. The telecasts at St. Luke's were only the third demonstration of color television in surgery, the first having been at Atlantic City in June and the second in Colorado in September.

The operations scheduled for television from St. Luke's were in the fields of general surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, orthopedics, gynecology, thoracic surgery, genito-urinary surgery and ophthalmology, with St. Luke's attending men doing all the surgery.

The color television transmitting

equipment consists of two units; one of these is the color TV camera and the other the control desk, both of which were placed in operating amphitheatre. The camera, usually about four and a half feet above the operating field, can be so focused that the image on the receiving screen is several times larger than what the surgeon himself sees. In fact, the camera picks up a better picture for all viewers than anyone but the surgeon and his assistant could possibly see. This camera is attached to one end of a long steel cross-arm mounted on an upright standard of the type usually used for regular surgical lamps.

The control desk, like the camera, is extremely mobile and compact. As in standard television broadcasting practice, the televised picture is monitored at the control desk for focusing and mixing colors. Ordinary operating room lighting requirements are more than adequate in order to televise in color with this equipment.

The color television system of the Columbia Broadcasting System is the sequential type which operates on the same principle as black and white television where picture element by picture element, line by line, frame by frame is transmitted in rapid enough succession to present a complete picture to the eye. To introduce color, further use is made of the retentivity of the human eye. The scene to be transmitted is picked up by a camera lens and filtered through rotating filter disks in such a way that first, only the red components of the scene are transmitted during 1/150th of a second, then the blue components and then the green components, each for 1/150th of a second.

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Student nurse Alvis Hanson stops her work for a moment to watch little Jill Johnson play with one of the dolls given by the Women's Auxiliary for the patients in Pediatrics

Urology Convention

Dr. William J. Baker, is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the Urology Post-Graduate Convention which is to be held December 5-9 at the Sherman Hotel. This educational program is sponsored by the North Central Section of the American Urological Association and has been organized to include basic and clinical lectures. Other St. Luke's Staff men who will assist on the program are Drs. Harry Culver, Geza deTakats and W. Allen Conroy.

St. Luke's Unit

On October 19th, the 4th Annual Reunion of the St. Luke's Hospital Unit was held at the Flossmoor Country Club. This Unit, composed of St. Luke's Medical Staff who served in the late war, numbers about 40 men.

Osler Memorial

A "Sir William Osler Memorial Number" has just been issued by the Archives of Internal Medicine.

The Editorial Board, headed by Doctor N. C. Gilbert, Senior Physician at St. Luke's Hospital and Professor of Medicine at Northwestern University Medical School, may be justly proud of a great contribution which brings an understanding and knowledge of Doctor Osler beyond that known to the younger physicians of today.

A full color portrait is followed by a series of original articles about Doctor Osler's work as a physician, scientist and teacher. The compilation of this "Biographical Memorial" represents untold effort and will be appreciated by all students as an original without peer.

—ROBERT F. BROWN, M.D.



Viola Goode and Marian Hermance are shown at the Nursing Station of the Short Stay accommodations, opened last year on the 10th floor of the Main Building

Thank You To

The Women's Auxiliary for its gift of Dy-dee dolls for the little patients of the Pediatrics Floor.

"A Friend", who gave to our general funds.

Mr. Glenn W. Traer, for his contribution to the research work being done by Dr. Thomas J. Coogan and Dr. Joseph Davis.

Mrs. Tracy L. Turner, for her gift to the Tracy Turner Free Bed Fund.

Drs. Howard Wakefield, Robert Keeton, Harold I. Meyer and Geza deTakats, for their gifts of periodicals and books to the Medical Library and to Miss Madeleine McConnell, Mrs. Vito Caleca, Mr. W. Raymond and the Misses Ella Wood, Hettie Gooch, E. Stewart.

Color Television Comes to St. Luke's

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The receiver is the direct view type utilizing a color disk which rotates in synchronism with the color disk at the camera.

Dr. Foster McMillan acted as Television Chairman, and had the able assistance of Dr. Charles Shannon and Dr. Burton C. Kilbourne. Dr. Kendall A. Elsom, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, acted as Co-ordinator.

This demonstration was one of a series of nation-wide medical convention presentations sponsored by Smith, Kline and French laboratories as a contribution to medicine.

Around the Hospital

It's boys for *Dr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett*, and *Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shearon*.

Mr. Leo M. Lyons, St. Luke's Director, and *Dr. Robert F. Brown*, Medical Director and Assistant Administrator, attended the annual convention of the American Hospital Association in Cleveland in September.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of *Arthur Hamilton*, a St. Luke's employe for six years, who passed away after a long illness, and to *Dr. Stephen Aldrich*, in the death of his father.

Mrs. Eileen Damiani who served her residency in Hospital Administration at St. Luke's, is now Administrator of the Madison Community Hospital at Madison, South Dakota.

Dr. Howard Wakefield was elected Treasurer of the American Therapeutic Society at its 50th Anniversary meeting in connection with the American Medical Association meeting in Atlantic City.

Dr. W. Allen Conroy will speak before the Kentucky Society of Anesthesiology in November in Louisville.

Dr. John Wherry, who interned at St. Luke's in 1944, and *Mrs. Wherry* (*Suzanne Hodges*, Class of 1943) were visitors in October. *Dr. Wherry* has a Fellowship in Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic. Also at the Clinic are *Dr. Dick Bell*, *Dr. Harney Cordua* and *Dr. J. Worden*.

Congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Richards*, married in August.



The Lecture Room on the third floor of the Indiana Building is the scene of many medical and surgical conferences

MEMORIAL FUND

We gratefully acknowledge these gifts to the Memorial Fund, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary:

Mrs. William L. Keady, in memory of Mrs. Grace Wilson Burton.

Leone Vetren, Ruth McCarthy, Rosellyn Millis, Rosemary Dace, Rosemary Scott, Beatrice Blodgett, Nancy Allen and Mary Everett, in memory of Mrs. Frances Thunander.

Dr. Selim McArthur, in memory of Mr. Woodworth H. Sibley.

Mrs. Harry R. Kadlec, in memory of Colonel Harry R. Kadlec.

Mrs. Ogden Armour, in memory of Mrs. Richard T. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Behr, Mr. Ted Behr and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Torp, in memory of Mr. Fred Finkl.

Mrs. Wirt Wright, in memory of Mr. Wirt Wright.

Mrs. David R. Howland, Mr. O. R. Kresse and Mr. M. R. Rezanka, in memory of Mr. David R. Howland.

Mr. Frederick S. Mudge, Mrs. David R. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brewer, Jr., Mrs. Harry C. Kinne, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Greeley, Dr. and Mrs. George V. Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Hadsall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pease and Mrs. William Heaton, in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harries and Mr. Robert Garrabrant, in memory of Mrs. Puzant Tarpinian.

Mrs. Laurance Armour, in memory of Mrs. France Anderson.

Mrs. Rita Ashton, in memory of Arthur Hamilton.

Dr. Charles Drucek, in memory of Mr. Edwin Soergel.

Community Fund Time

As we go to press, St. Luke's Community Fund Drive is well under way, with sights set on another big campaign record. Department Captains had their briefing October 7th, when they saw the Community Fund film, "Pay Day," and received materials for solicitation.

Mrs. Marian Paterson and Mrs. Germaine Febrow are serving as Co-Chairmen for the Drive, and Department Captains are:

Laundry.....Tena Murphy
Cardio-Metabolism.....Ruth Kozlowski
Pharmacy.....Louis Gdalmann
The Shop.....Margaret Rosborough

Medical Records.....Betty Foy
Comptroller & Credit.....Ed Tober,
Marie Christiansen
Patient Service.....Dick Larson,
Edna Wallner, Walter Wilson
Anesthesia & Oxygen
Therapy.....W. Allen Conroy, M.D.
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Radiology.....Frances Holland
Maintenance.....Frank Sechen
Medical Social Service.....Mary Blaschke
Personnel.....Eileen Woulfe
Linen Room.....Elizabeth Sine
Morton Clinic.....Hettie Gooch
Medical Miscellaneous.....Lois Grayston
Switchboard.....Mae Bruen
Engineering.....Carl Lindner
Pathology.....Charlotte Angell
Housekeeping.....Ida Baxter, Maud Grady

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Emil Hesse, St. Luke's veteran accountant with 44 years of service, receives a wristwatch and radio from his many friends. Hazel Loughrin made the presentations



Mr. Hesse Retires

After serving St. Luke's Hospital for forty-four years, Mr. Emil Hesse, Chief Accountant, has retired to a less strenuous existence.

Mr. Hesse came to St. Luke's on October 3, 1905, and saw the hospital grow, not only in the number of buildings and personnel, but in its service to the sick, the unfortunate, and in its educational program. His friendliness and vital interest in everything pertaining to the hospital made him one of the best known and loved of the family, and everyone hopes that the years ahead will be sunny and fair.

On the last day before Mr. Hesse's retirement, he was presented with a radio and wristwatch in token of the affection felt for him by the personnel.

New Students

The News joins in welcoming the seventy-three members of the Class of 1952-B, who entered St. Luke's School of Nursing in September, and wishes for them much happiness in the career they have chosen.

FASHION SHOW—Our next issue will carry information on the 23rd Annual Fashion Show, sponsored by St. Luke's Women's Board, which was held on October 19th at the Medinah Temple. As we go to press it looks like advance sales of seats have reached a record for this fabulous Show.

SHOP SALE—November 14th is the day of the St. Luke's Shop Christmas Sale and we're sure you won't want to miss this exciting event.



The tiled, all-electric kitchen on the 10th floor, Indiana Building, is a joy to the Dietary Department as well as the patients

Community Fund Time

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Dietary.....Virginia Foisey, Ann Smith, Maybelle Tillman, Genella Williams, Arthur Rand, Helen Forrester and Lois Bick

Nursing..... Marian Miller, Olive Richardson, Shirley Thompson, Ruth Kehnl, Evelyn Vande Steeg, Ida Gindele, Mable Johnson, Jean Coffin, Georgiana Kelly, Marie Ante, Constance Amesbury, Stella Konecko, Esther Robinson, Leila Bostwick, Roy Davis, Jettie James, Dora Lowe, Dorothy Windson, Mary Campbell, Catherine Foley, Isabelle Lundie, Marian Becker, Marion Nowieke, Virginia Traas and Virginia Thomas.

FRONT COVER—Grace Church's Altar forms the background for our Thanksgiving Cover. This photograph is from the "Cap and Cross", Yearbook of the Class of 1949, School of Nursing.

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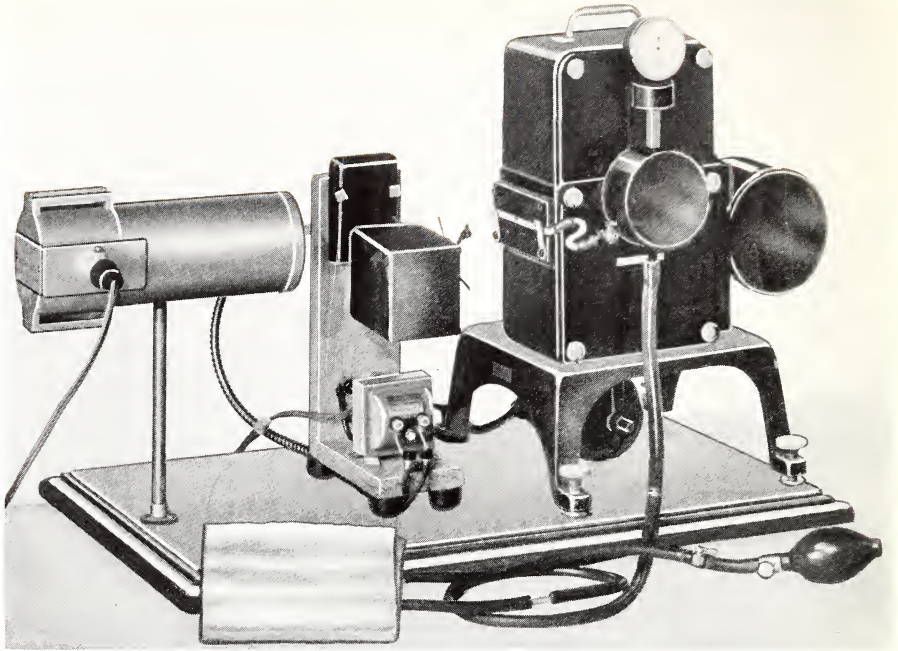
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St. Luke's NEWS

The
St. Luke's
family
wishes
you
a
Merry
Christmas



December 1949



The above illustration shows the various components of the instrument. Note the reinforced cuff which may be applied to any location on the arms or legs and inflated to any desired pressure indicated by the dial. This in turn is attached to the transmitting and recording mechanism. The records are made by optical registration

A New Service for Vascular Study

A new service to the patients and staff of St. Luke's Hospital has been added. This consists of facilities for the accurate recording of the arterial circulation in the arms and legs.

This has been made possible by the development of a new instrument. This development has been in progress at St. Luke's Hospital for many years with funds and facilities originally provided by the Women's Board, the Board of Trustees, and with the approval of the Medical Staff. This study was carried on for many years as a research project with the aid of other funds from private sources. With the ac-

—by CARL A. JOHNSON, *Attending Physician*

cumulation of data and refinement of the equipment, it became increasingly evident that this procedure had a place in clinical medicine as a diagnostic aid in certain disturbances of the arterial circulation in the arms and legs.

The instrument is essentially a camera which makes a continuous, calibrated, timed record of the arterial circulation from any place in the arms or legs to which the transmitting mechanism is attached. The accompanying illustration is a photograph of the complete instrument and the legend gives a more detailed description of its operation. The actual procedure of making

the permanent circulatory records is entirely painless, requires no special preparation, and takes only a few moments.

As the service now functions, a request is made by a staff physician for the desired study, the full time technical assistant employed by the hospital makes the records, mounts them in a form ready for interpretation, and sends them to the staff physician. For this service a nominal charge is made to the patient by the hospital. The procedure is so standardized that any staff physician can interpret his own records, as they all have been provided with a small booklet containing the necessary information for interpretation.

Before the procedure could be standardized and the booklet for interpretation written, the instrument had to be permanently calibrated, and records on a large number of normal subjects made and studied. These included various age groups and to date records have been obtained on patients from 4 to 94 years of age. A large number of studies has also been made on many patients with disorders of the circulation from disturbances of the heart action, disturbances or injuries to the arteries in the arms or legs, and disturbances of the circulation as a whole which

includes patients with the following conditions: congenital cardio vascular conditions; essential hypertension; malignant hypertension; various irregularities of the heart, rheumatic heart disease with valvular defects; acute coronary occlusion; congestive heart failure from various causes; the toxic goitre heart, Raynaud's syndrome; and organic arterial occlusions in the legs.

Various tests on the circulation are being devised and, to date, the one which is most commonly requested by the staff is the effects of smoking. The accompanying record illustrates the profound effects of smoking two cigarettes on the circulation of a patient sensitive to tobacco. However, other patients may show no vascular changes from the same procedure.

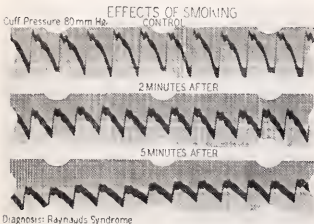
It is hoped that the service to the staff and patient will improve and expand in scope with the accumulation of greater experience. Progress in this work should be greatly facilitated as the hospital acquires improved instruments, 25 of which are now under construction and nearing completion.

Auxiliary Dinner Dance

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Medical Staff sponsored a Dinner Dance for the Staff at the South Shore Country Club on Saturday, November 19th.

Mrs. Guy V. Pontius served as Chairman for the arrangements, with Mrs. George LeRoy, Mrs. William Geitmann and Mrs. S. C. Henn assisting.

Reports coming back to us tell that the evening was most enjoyable.



This illustration shows the effects of smoking two cigarettes on the circulation of a patient sensitive to tobacco. The record was made just above the right elbow. Note the very marked reduction of the amplitude two and five minutes after smoking

COVER PICTURE — Christmas fairly shines from the eyes of little Jimmy Tibensky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tibensky, in our Pediatrics.



This picture, taken in St. Luke's amphitheatre during the color television demonstrations in October, shows the control board in the foreground, and the camera, trained on the surgical field during an operation

Around The Hospital

It's boys for *Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb*, *Mr. and Mrs. George Hiscox* (Marian Hermance). *Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson*, *Dr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzales* (Helen Miller), *Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker* (Dorothy Starr), *Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Aldrich* and *Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh*. . . and a girl for *Dr. and Mrs. George Anison*.

Drs. Don Murray, *Edwin Graf*, *William J. Baker* and *John Carney* attended the North Central Section of the American Urological Association in Grand Rapids, Michigan, recently, and Drs. Murray and Graf were elected to membership in the organization. Drs. Baker and Carney read a paper on

"Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Prostate".

We are saddened by the report, from Formosa, of the untimely death of *Dr. William Jasper*, who interned at St. Luke's in 1946-47. . . and the sudden death of *Mrs. Herman P. Gunnar*, wife of our former Staff member . . . and the death of *Mildred Harmening's* mother. To each family goes the sincere sympathy of the St. Luke's family.

Looking back on the week of *Color Television*, during the Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons—especial appreciation is merited for the behind-the-scenes action of the *Medical Staff*, *nursing staff* and

of the *personnel*. Their efficient scheduling of surgery and setting-up of each procedure, contributed in large part to the over-all success of the program.

At the recent meeting of the American Clinical and Climatological Association, at White Sulphur Springs, *Dr. Richard B. Capps* was elected Councillor.

Best wishes to *Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Coggins* (Helen Owens), who were married November 5th.

Dr. Guy V. Pontius presented a paper, "Present Status of Gastric Surgery" at the Macon County Medical Society in October.

A Community Fund "Thanksgiving" was held in the Schweppe Memorial Lounge on November 25th, with many of the Red Feather Captains present. As we go to press, all previous records have been topped—\$2,440.00 and 93% participation.

Thank You To

A friend for her contribution to the Medicine III Laboratory.

Mr. Glen S. Wood, for his contribution toward general funds.

Mrs. J. Beach Clow, for her gift of a Traner-Bike to Physical Therapy.

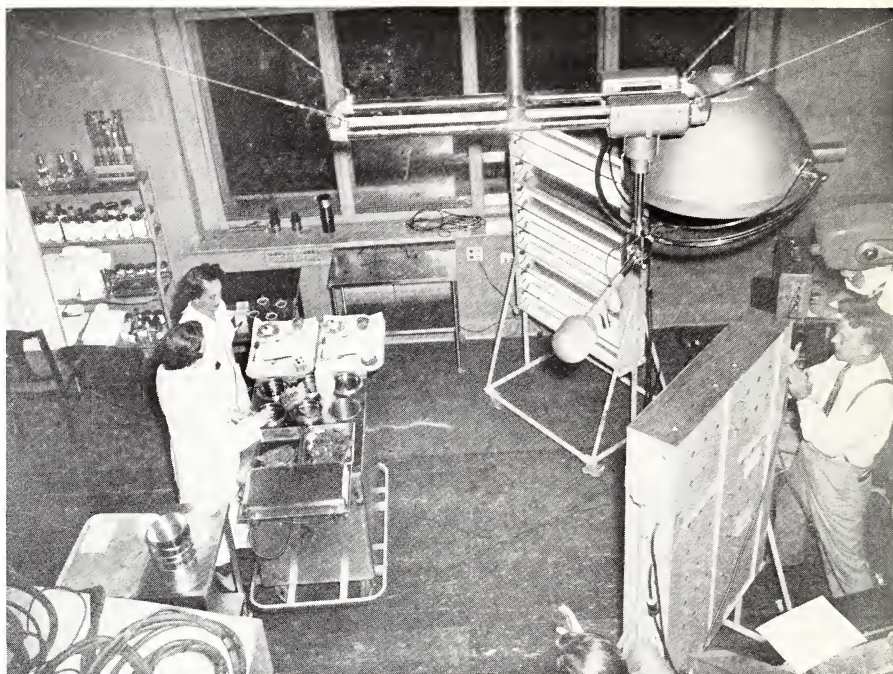
Dr. William J. Baker, who gave an electro-surgical unit of the high frequency type for doing normal coagulation and cauterizing procedures in the Urological Clinic.

Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, for its donation of a surgical lamp, installed in the ampitheatre at the time of the Color Television demonstrations.

Mr. Richard G. Krueger, and "A Friend", whose contributions were earmarked for the general funds of the Hospital.



Preparation of the instrument set-up for an appendectomy in the operating room is demonstrated by Georgiana Kelly for the first time before the color television camera



On the Job training of a Dietary employee was one of the teaching procedures other than surgery which was demonstrated before the color television cameras

Show Successful

Congratulations are showering on the Woman's Board of St. Luke's for their most successful Fashion Show, which netted \$50,467, an all-time high for the event, which was a complete sell-out.

Mrs. Gordon Lang, Board President, expresses appreciation to merchants, advertisers, mannequins, audience and press for their cooperation in making the Show so successful.

The News joins St. Luke's family in saluting the Board for a magnificent job, superbly done.

SHOP SALE REPORT—Mrs. Eric Oldberg reports that the Shop Christmas Sale netted \$850, and that the Board hopes to make this an annual event.

Open House

The Board of Trustees announced an Open House at the new Sterling Morton Clinic, held on November 29th, with invitations going to all members of the Hospital family as well as to many friends and interested groups in Chicago.

Pictures will be used in a future issue of the News, with more details of the event.

Occupational Therapy Sale

December 6th is the date chosen for the annual Christmas Sale of the Occupational Therapy Department.

Be sure to see the many gift suggestions—hours from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Year-End Appeal

Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of St. Luke's Board of Trustees, again appealed to friends of St. Luke's Hospital for financial assistance in a letter mailed November 30th.

Attention was called to the progress made in St. Luke's building program—the new Clinic Building (4 floors for clinic purposes, 4 floors to house residents and interns); relocation of the Cafeteria; and installation of new elevators.

Mr. Armour stressed the need for \$275,000, to complete payment for these and many other improvements, cost of which totaled nearly \$1,000,000.

It is emphasized that any gift, cash or pledge over a period of years, will aid St. Luke's in its program of service to the community.

MEMORIAL FUND

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to the Memorial Fund which is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary:

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyle, in memory of Dr. C. A. Aldrich.

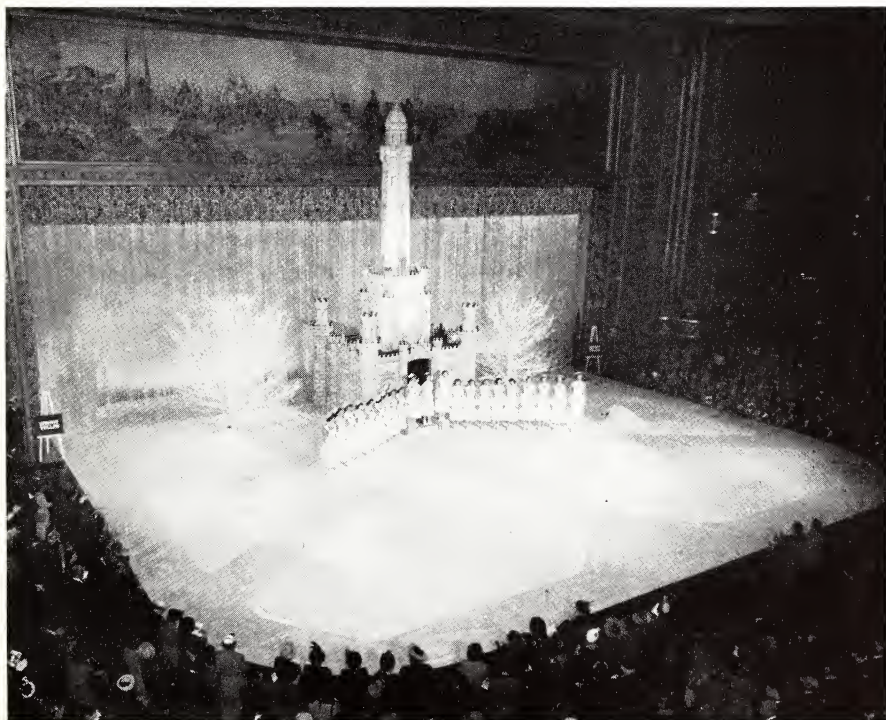
Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Elliott, in memory of Mrs. Herman P. Gunnar.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sider, in memory of Mr. Paul T. Barnes.

Mrs. Mabel Morris, Mrs. Leo Alzheimer and Mrs. Sig Freiberg, in memory of Jonathon Firestone.

Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr., in memory of Miss Sara Frances Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Hansen, in memory of Mr. T. O'Shaughnessy.



The finale of the 23rd St. Luke's Fashion Show brought the sell-out audience to its feet in tribute to the student nurses



Behind-the-scenes during the color television demonstrations, these people worked constantly to see that schedules were followed and that details were coordinated.

Postgraduate Course

Dr. George K. Fenn and Dr. Brendan Phibbs announce a Postgraduate course in electrocardiogram interpretation, to start January 15th, 1950 and continue six weeks. Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9:30 PM, in the Lecture Room, 3rd floor, Indiana Building. The course is open to all members of the Medical Staff, Residents and postgraduate students.

For further information, call Mrs. Olga Marland, Cardiograph Department, extension 82, St. Luke's Hospital.

Remember the Occupational Therapy Christmas Sale.

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